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Schedule of Events Friday, July 28

See Saturday's
schedule on page 19

8:00 a.m. Special Youth Horse Show
9:00 a.m. Dairy Goat Show Judging
9:00 a.m. Judging of Open Class Dairy
1:00 p.m. Sheep - Lead Class, Sale Barn
5:30 p.m. One Lane Bridge (Center Stage)

6:00 p.m. Battle of the Bands - NEW! (Main Stage)
7:00 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pulls
7:00 p.m. Country Storm (Center Stage)
8:00 p.m. Professional Contest Rodeo

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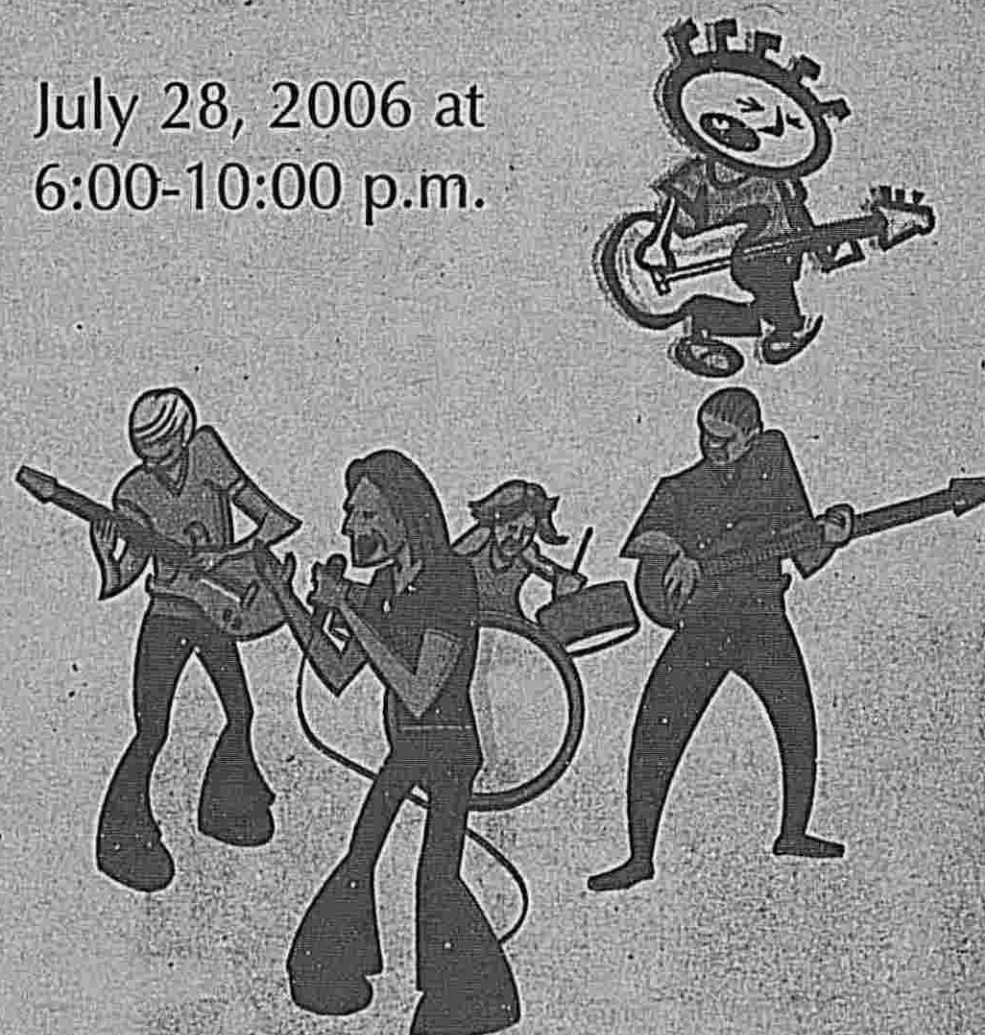
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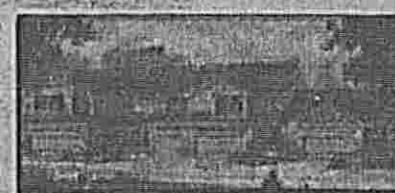
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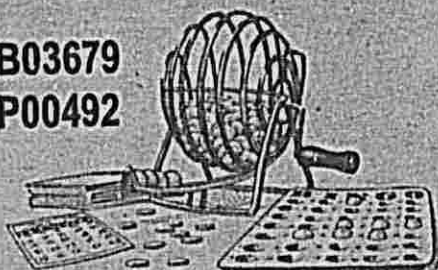
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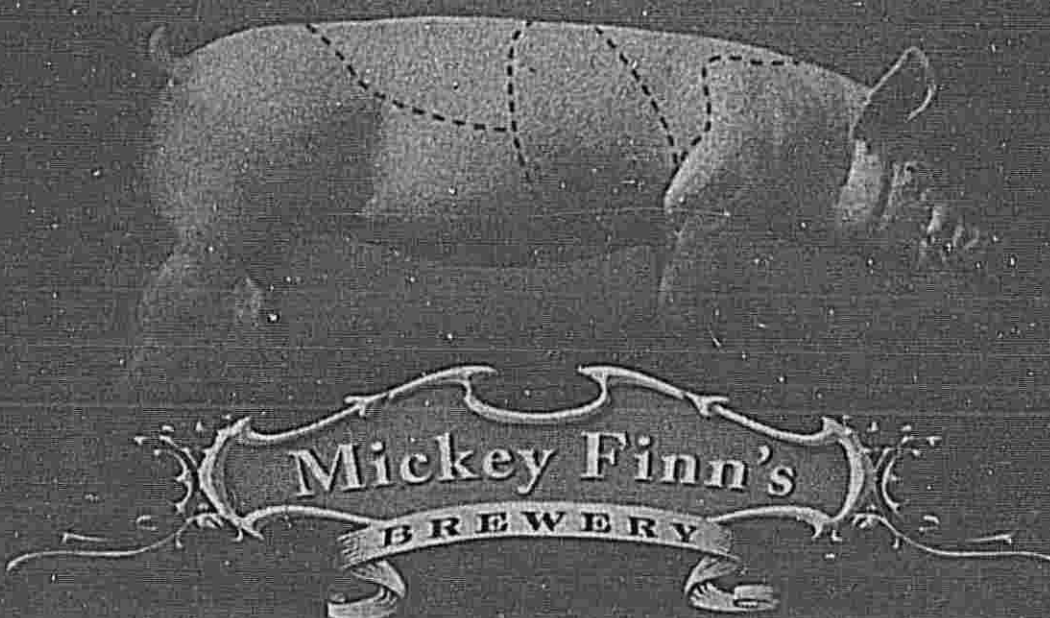
- Stop by Off-Center stage to catch one of Popeye & Swee' Pea's daily performances
- Look up and you might see stiltwalker, juggler and balloon artist in one of his eye-catching costumes.
- Perry's Exotic Petting Zoo provides children the opportunity to pet and feed different kinds of animals. They can also learn a thing or two at one of the live animal education shows. Pony and camel rides for a small fee.
- Walk through the Agricultural Education Building to learn about farming in Lake County and how it affects each and every one of us. Kids can make rope, plant crops, milk a chocolate cow and find out what its like to be a real farmer!
- The antique tractor display is a favorite among children and adults alike! Be sure to stop by and check it out.
- Center Stage is where the magic happens! Don't miss Magic Steve's amazing magic shows occurring daily.

• Also, Bubble Gum Contest, Hula Hoop Contest and many other things to do everyday!
All this and more is happening at the 78th Annual 2005 Lake County Fair. Don't forget: children 12 & under are FREE and, as always, there is no charge for parking. Bring the whole family for a day of summer fun at the Lake County Fair.



Popeye & Swee'Pea

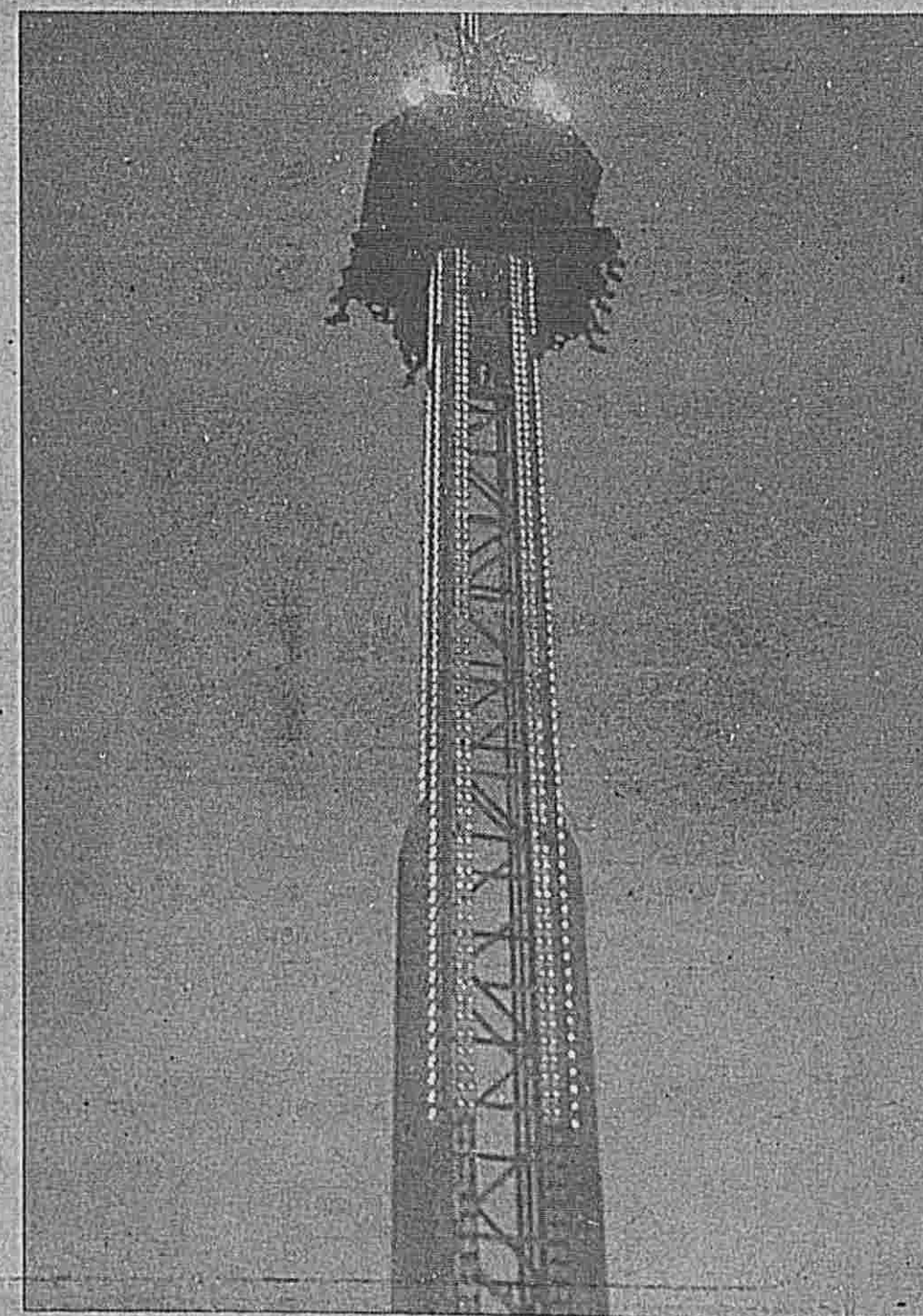
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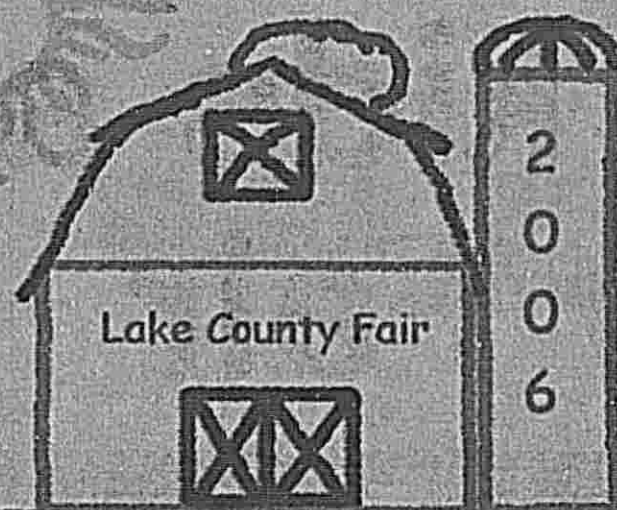
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Schedule of Events Saturday, July 29

See Sunday's
schedule on page 23

8:00 a.m. Open Horse Show
12:00 p.m. Registration for Auction Sale
1:00 p.m. Junior Talent Contest (Main Stage)
1:00 p.m. Sale of Livestock Champions
2:00 p.m. Professional Contest Rodeo

4:30 p.m. Battle of the Bands WINNER (Center Stage)
7:00 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pulls
7:00 p.m. Country Storm (Center Stage)
7:30 p.m. Senior Talent Contest (Main Stage)
8:00 p.m. Professional Contest Rodeo

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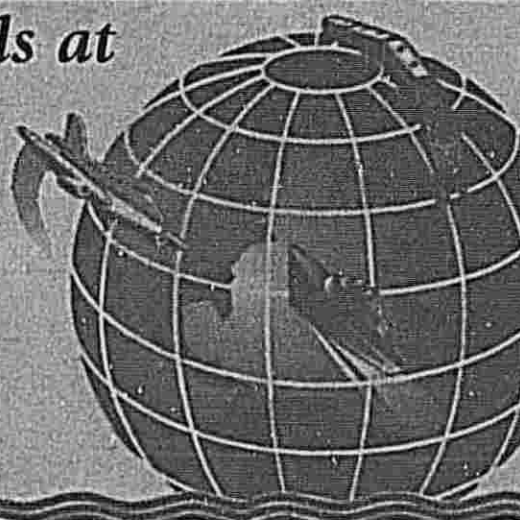
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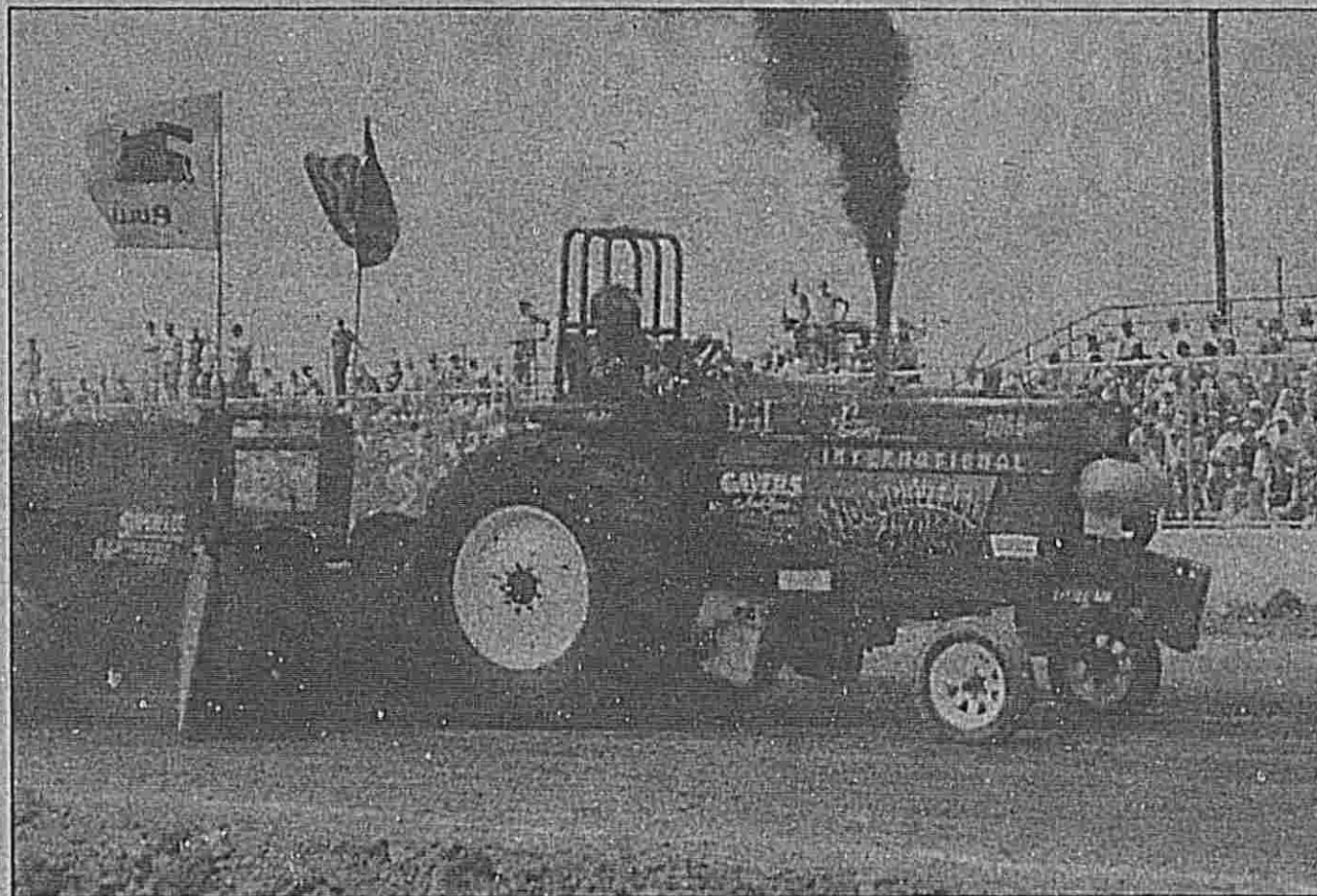


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*Rules for the sanctioned events are available online at www.lcfair.net. Please call Pete Tekampe at 847-223-2204 or Gary Schyvinch at 608-524-3533 for more information.

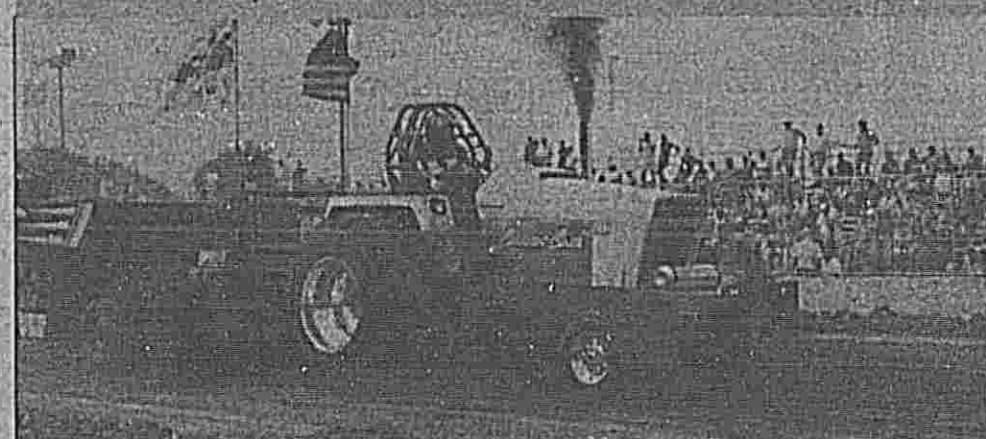
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Mini Rod Tractors 2 Classes (Sanc.)+
2WD Trucks (Sanc.)+
Superstock 4X4 Trucks (sanc.)+
Hot Farm Tractors (Sanc.)+



Saturday - July 29 - 7 p.m.

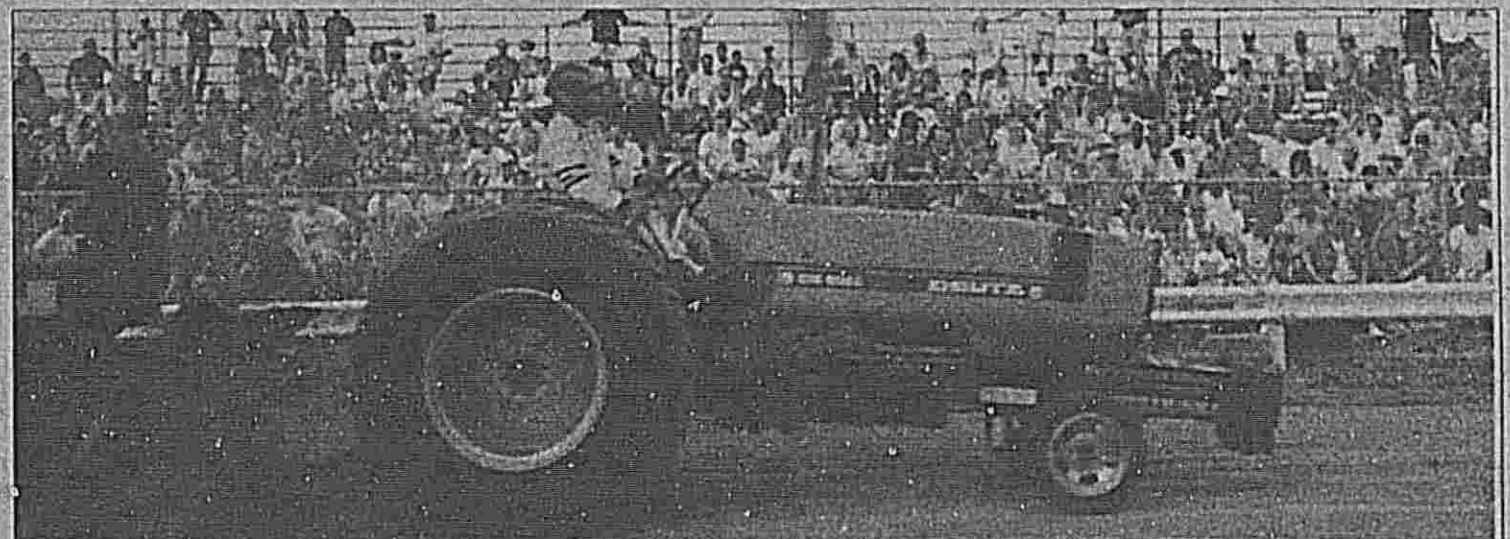
Semi Trucks (Sanc.)+*
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Sunday - July 31 - 1 p.m.

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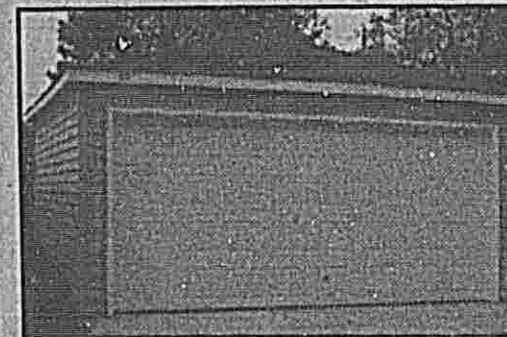
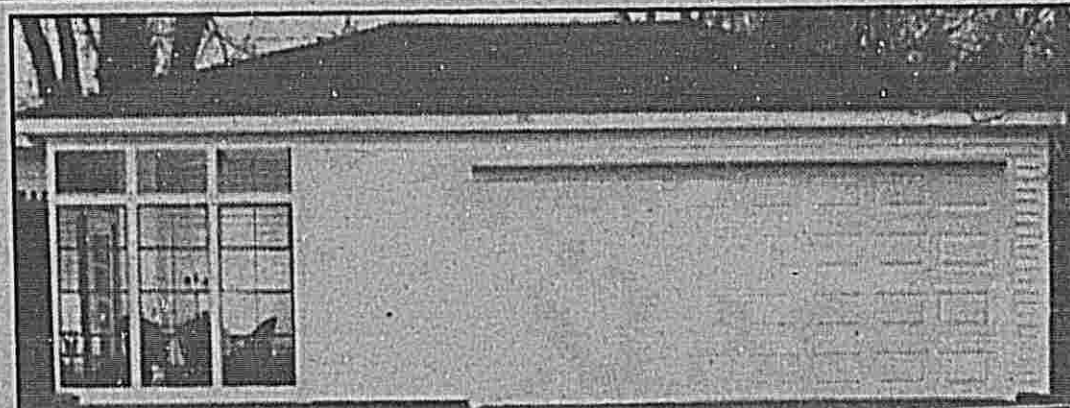
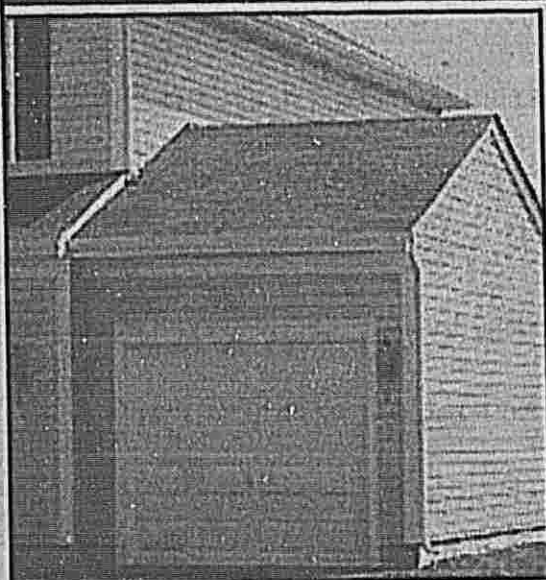


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Schedule of Events Sunday, July 30

10:00 a.m. Non Denomination Church Service
12:00 p.m. Demolition Derby
1:00 p.m. Truck & Tractor Pulls
1:00 p.m. Adult Talent Contest (Main Stage)

5:30 p.m. One Lane Bridge (Center Stage)
6:30 p.m. Livestock Released - Livestock Barns Close
8:00 p.m. Exhibits Released in Bldgs. 2, 3, 4
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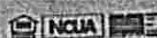
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Races start	7 p.m.
Autograph session	9 p.m.
Ends	10:30 p.m.

Lake County Fair will host the 21st annual stadium motocross. "Chicago-land's Only Professional Motorcycle Race," will be Wednesday and Thursday, July 26-27. The AMA-sanctioned races will offer cash prizes, a two-night event bonus and manufacturers' contingencies. Check www.fairsx.com for more details.

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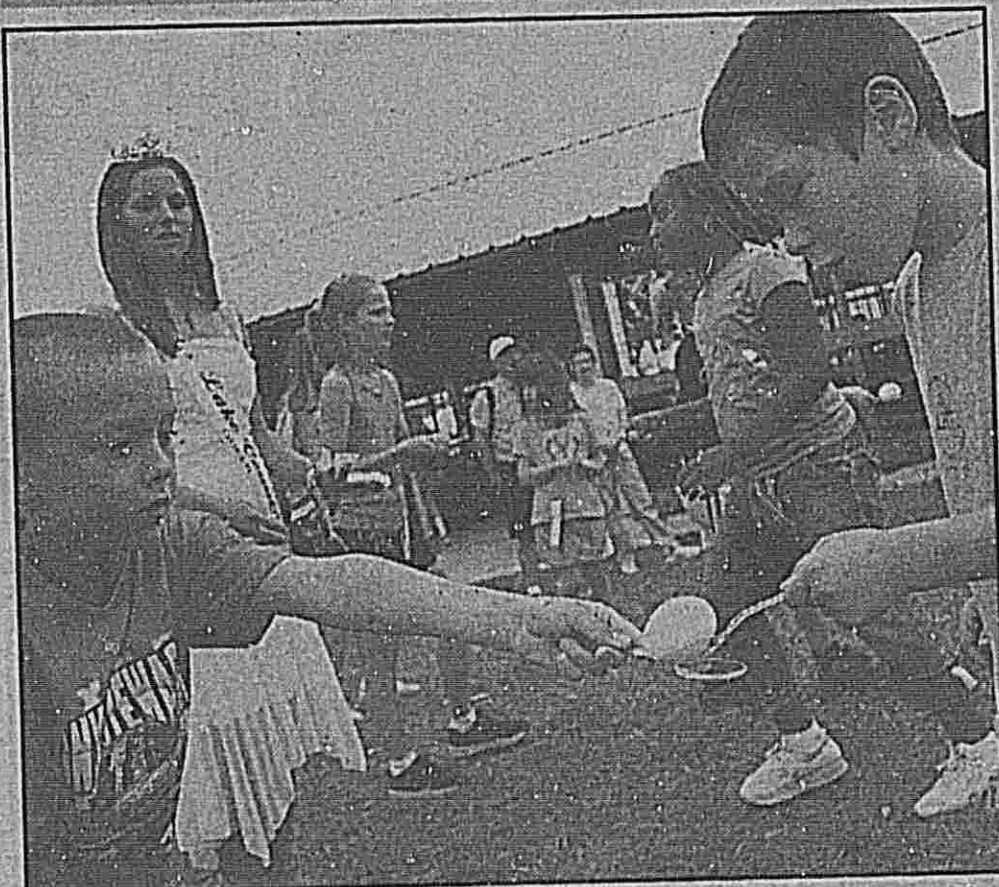
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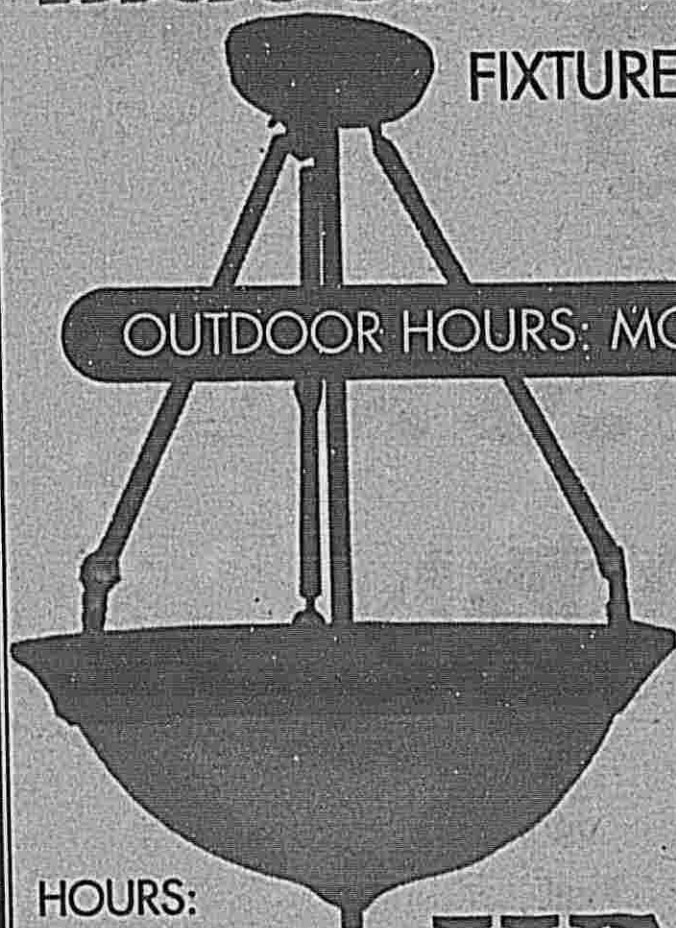
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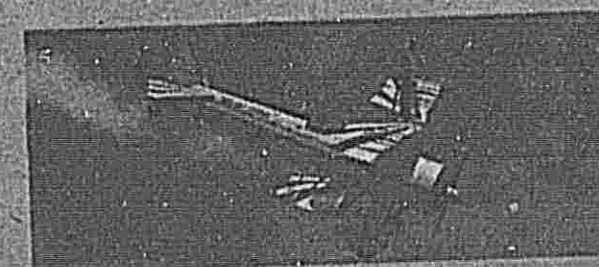
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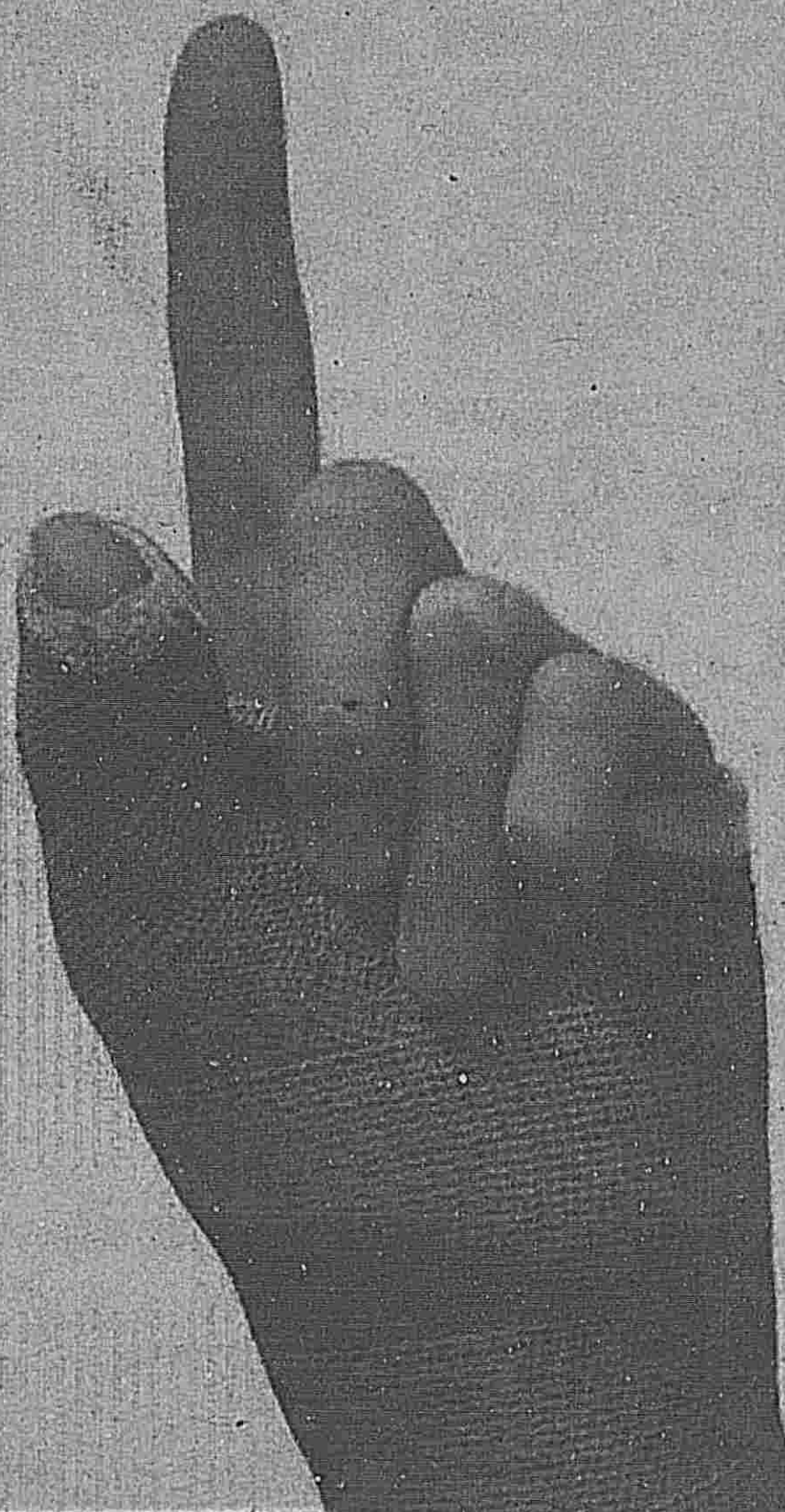
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Green Oaks mayor faces 13 felonies

Tom Adams charged with dissemination, possession of child porn

By REBECCA KLUGIEWICZ
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GREEN OAKS – The future of a local mayor looks uncertain following more than a dozen charges relating to child pornography.

Tom Adams, the mayor of Green Oaks, posted \$10,000 of the set \$100,000 bond and was released from the Lake County Jail on Monday night.

Adams, 68, was arrested at his home, 885 Anderson Drive, on child pornography charges on Monday. The FBI, Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Lake County State's Attorneys Office were involved in the investigation.

The mayor faces 11 counts of dissemination of child pornography, all Class 1 felonies with a mandatory sentence of four to 15 years in prison. Adams also faces two counts of possession of child pornography, a Class 2 felony.

Lake County Assistant State's Attorney Patricia Fix said the mayor

made statements to an investigator from the state's attorneys office "that corroborated the fact that these disseminations did occur," she said.

Fix said the Lake County Sheriff's Office received information from the FBI about the online activities of the mayor in June.

She said the information was old, but it showed the FBI found a screen name associated with Adams that "disseminated porn on March 21, 2005," Fix said.

Fix said the local sheriff's office then began its own investigation into the issue.

Sgt. Christopher Thompson of the sheriff's office said the investigation was a cooperative task.



Tom Adams
Green Oaks
mayor who faces
13 felonies re-
lated to child
pornography

"It was kind of a joint effort with our investigators and with [the FBI's] cyber crimes unit," he said.

According to Fix, officers from the sheriff's department found more screen names.

"Sgt. Rick White from the sheriff's department was able to determine that, in addition to the FBI incident, another screen name associated with Mr. Adams had been used to disseminate pornography ... to an undercover officer in Florida," she said.

That incident occurred on July 10, 2005.

Police then secured a search warrant for Adams' America Online account. The information found from that search was received by the state's attorneys of fice last Friday, Fix said.

The search indicated that Adams allegedly used another screen name to disseminate child pornography on three separate occasions on May 25 of this year.

It also shows he allegedly used a

The mayor's activities ...

Green Oaks Mayor Tom Adams is the chairman of the Vista Health Services board. He also is the vice chair of the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission board.

Adams was formerly the chief of the Lake County Republican Party.

third screen name to do the same on June 2 of this year.

All of the alleged incidents occurred from his home computer, Fix said.

The pornography is both pictures and videos of boys, Fix said.

She said the state's attorneys office expects to take the case to a grand jury around Aug. 10.

Adams, who is in his fourth mayoral term, is married with children.

Green Oaks Village Administrator Elaine Palmer could not be reached for comment Tuesday afternoon.

A village board meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.



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Editor's Choice by Larry Lough

Regardless of message, we're listening

Last week a fax showed up at the Journal office.

According to the cover sheet, the information was intended for "Larry Loef, Editor, Lakeland News."

In baseball, that would be 0 for 3 - the name, title and publication.

The name is Larry Lough, though the pronunciation of the last name does cause some spelling confusion.

It's not pronounced Low as in dough.

Or Luff as in tough.

Or Lau as in bough.

Or Loo as in through.

Or Loff as in cough.

Don't you just love the English language?

It's correctly pronounced Law, as in ought, thought, fought, etc.

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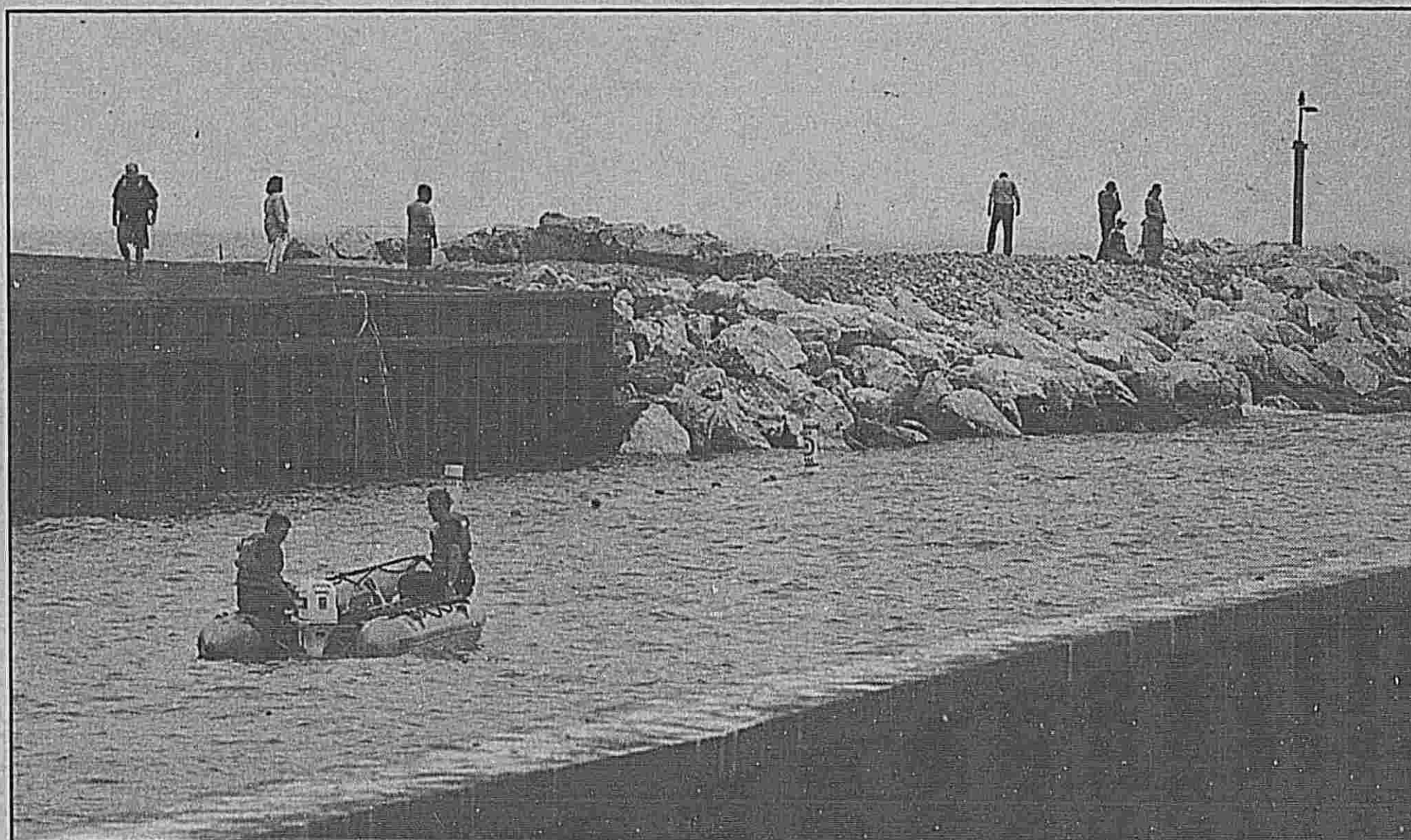
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Thanks for reading the Journal.

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"Serving our communities to make them better places to live"

"It was almost like I had died inside, and I was just walking through life."
—Kristen Anderson (see story below)

An incredible journey

Woman shares her story of pain, recovery

By KATHY GRESEY
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On the first floor of a sand-colored brick home in downtown Lake Villa lives a 24-year-old woman who no longer has her legs.

Though Kristen Anderson cannot walk, she is able to go places where no one has been.

Recently, she obtained an associate's degree, and now she intends to earn a bachelor's degree. She has a positive outlook on life and likes to help others. She is bursting with a desire to spread hope and joy around the world.

What makes Kristen's story unusual is that she was not always so happy.

Six years ago, at age 17, she tried to take her life by lying on train tracks. Seconds later, 55 freight cars rolled over her body.

She lost her legs, but she found a new life in the process.

This five-part series will take you on Kristen's journey. It will include information on how you can meet her and help her finish school.

It will explain how a typical little girl with everything she ever needed nearly became another teen suicide statistic and, in the process, found Jesus Christ.

Growing up

The youngest of three children, Kristen Anderson grew up in a family that provided her with all of life's necessities.

She had a roof over her head and plenty of clothes. She got good grades and regularly attended church.

Kristen admits she had few worries.

"As a kid, my life was really typical," she said. "It wasn't plagued with problems. But as I got older, I started to search for what my life was supposed

The Kristen Anderson story

Kristen Anderson's story will be told in the Weekly Journals over the next five weeks.

Part one: Meet Kristen and learn how a typical girl began to lose hope about life.

Part two: Read how Kristen came to the conclusion that her life was not worth living on a cold night in January 2000.

Part three: Enter the world of a recovering amputee and discover how she found Jesus Christ.

Part four: Learn about an event that aims to help Kristen finish school and begin ministry work.

Part five: Discover how the community comes out in support of a 24-year-old woman.

to be about."

In 1995, the Lake Villa resident began her freshman year at Antioch Community High School. She started playing soccer and picked up a part-time job at a pizza place. She began dating the would-be prom king and hanging with a different crowd.

Her circle of "popular" friends grew. But bad things started happening as well.

Within two years, three of Kristen's friends died; another committed suicide. Her grandmother passed away and two older boys began pursuing her to the point of harassment.

Kristen found it difficult to talk about her problems and she started feeling guilty about what was happening.

"I didn't know how to handle it," she said. "I was just super stressed out, and I started getting sick, physically."

Kristen's mother, Jan, said she realized her daughter was under a lot of strain. But she never realized that the physical sickness was related. She said Kristen rarely looked to



Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Kristen Anderson reflects on the positive changes in her life beside the Lake Villa train tracks where she lost her legs at in a suicide attempt six years ago. Anderson's life-changing story has affected many.

others for help during that time.

"She was the kind of person [who] was always there for her friends," Kristen's mother said. "But she never really leaned on her friends for help."

Kristen's grades began to slip; she started getting rebellious.

"I started losing a lot of hope about life," she said. "And then I was raped."

A breaking point

It wasn't until five years after her suicide attempt that Kristen spoke out about the rape.

That happened before her senior year, she said, and was committed by a man whom Kristen described as an acquaintance whose family had a prominent place in the community.

"I knew who he was, and I trusted him," she said. But she didn't tell anybody and never filed a police report because she had a hard time accepting it. At the time, she felt it was her fault.

Partying, drinking and smoking enveloped more of Kristen's life. Because she was still getting physically sick, she began taking prescription drugs.

She started skipping classes and lying to her parents, but

The life ahead

Lake Villa resident Kristen Anderson nearly lost her life in a suicide attempt in January 2000, but now the 24-year-old lives each day with hope.

Kristen wants to earn a degree in women's ministries from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. A fundraiser to help her pay for school will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Stratford Banquet Hall, 64 Seymour Ave., in Grayslake.

The event is open to the public. Tickets, which cost \$10, will be available at the door. If you would like to donate raffle or auction items, call Janet Skeels at (224) 522-9753 or email kristenandersonfundraiser@yahoo.com. Monetary donations also are accepted.

Kristen still found it important to please everybody.

"I blamed myself for all of these things that were happening to me and all of the world's problems," she said. "But I always had a smile on my face."

Two days after New Year's Eve of 2000, Kristen decided to take her life.

"Basically, I was just living in the day," she said. "It was almost like I had died inside, and I was just walking through life. I just didn't feel like I had anything left."

Our Town

Help kids learn

The Open Arms Mission wants to make sure that students have the supplies they need for the upcoming school year.

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Tara Clifton

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• If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com

Residents confront park board

Many still upset regarding proposed aquatic center

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH — Once again, residents of the Arbors of Windmill Creek subdivision expressed their disdain for the proposed Winnie B. Sorenson Aquatic Center.

A group of about 20 people gathered in front of the Antioch Park Commission July 19, many of them loudly voicing their frustrations.

Joyce Frounfelker, an outspoken member of the group, told commission members that many Arbors residents feel that village officials dismiss their opinions.

"It's our backyard, so we're more concerned than someone in another neighborhood," Frounfelker said. "It affects us more than the village."

The water park's site sits on 20 acres of land that lies along North Avenue. One part of the Arbors subdivision backs up to the area.

No plans other than a basic schematic have been made for the area. Officials just completed a survey that asked for the public's input on what the park could become.

Village Trustee Bob McCarty said 535 residents responded to the survey. Architect firm PHN is tallying the results, and will present its findings at the next park meeting, 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at the village hall.

The survey results are intended to help park and village officials put together a plan for the aquatic center. The park commission will hold a special meeting for park members to

digest the plan, then a public forum will meet to gather more input.

The original plan was to then create a panel of village and park officials and residents. However, the park commission decided against that and instead instituted public information meetings.

The Arbors residents were not pleased to hear this news, especially those that had signed up to be on the panel.

"We have a park board very capable of handling this," said Antioch Mayor Dorothy Larson. "To put together a park board [panel] seems redundant. It's just another layer of bureaucracy we don't need."

Shortly after Larson said this, the meeting was opened to citizens wishing to address the board, and they fully took ad-

vantage of the opportunity.

Several people angrily talked to park board members, but many of them sat quietly, waiting to talk.

Board member Wayne Foresta began to speak and was quickly interrupted. He briefly lost his temper.

"Let me talk!" he yelled while turning, red in the face.

At that, many Arbors residents yelled back, shouting "You're out of order!"

Foresta regained his composure.

"We can't take any of your concerns into action until we see a plan," Foresta said. "There may be things on there we [park board] don't like. When we see it, you're going to be here and you're going to see it."

Park Board Chairman

Jeffrey Benes told residents that their thoughts will be taken into consideration, but they must have patience.

"We're at a very preliminary stage of this process," Benes said. "We don't even have any plans. You need to give us a chance."

Arbors resident Bernard Zehren urged that the park board move forward with caution.

Zehren asked if the village had the water for an Olympic-sized pool, and whether they considered safety issues such as making sure that rescue and fire crews could easily access the water park.

"There are options I don't think are being attended to," Zehren said, such as having the developer pay for the majority of the water park's costs. "We all better rethink the location."

"We have to do what makes sense and what we can afford."



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The exercise will include a helicopter demonstration is scheduled to begin at about 1 p.m. July 29.

"It is a training exercise to raise awareness of boating safety as part of safe boating week. It is nice for the public to

have a chance to see the helicopter," U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary spokesman Art Remus said.

Remus said that the helicopter is a newer model that has the ability to hover over the water. Operators can lower a cable and basket to the victim and pull him or her to safety.

The public is invited to watch the exercise, Remus said. Remus said that the drill has not been done for a few years.

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Firefighters in need of more money

Fire expert visits Antioch

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ANTIOCH – During the past several years, The Antioch Fire department has taken on added responsibilities.

In fewer than five years, Antioch has grown from a town of 6,200 to almost 14,000.

And when the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System area is taken into consideration, this expands Antioch's coverage area to 1,174 square miles and 975,487 people.

The box alarm system, or MABAS, is a county-wide program where fire departments have signed a contract to help other departments during crises.

For firefighters, this population boom means more people to protect, and an even bigger need to have the equipment necessary to aid them.

Even though the department could be doing much worse, it could use some more money, and is looking for ways to get those funds, said Lt. Chris Lienhardt, the fire department's public information officer.

Last week, members of the fire department voiced these and other concerns to a man they hope can make a difference.

Harry Carter, contributing editor for Firehouse Magazine

and a seasoned fire chief, stopped by Antioch as part of his Fire Act Road Trip.

The aim of the road trip, Carter said, is to eventually testify before Congress with his experiences and ask for more money to be put toward the Fire Act.

Visiting dozens of towns across the country, Carter and his co-traveler, Jack, are looking for proof that the Fire Act gives firefighters the resources they need to get their jobs done efficiently.

Antioch was one of three towns in Illinois they visited; the other two being Longview and Bourbonnais.

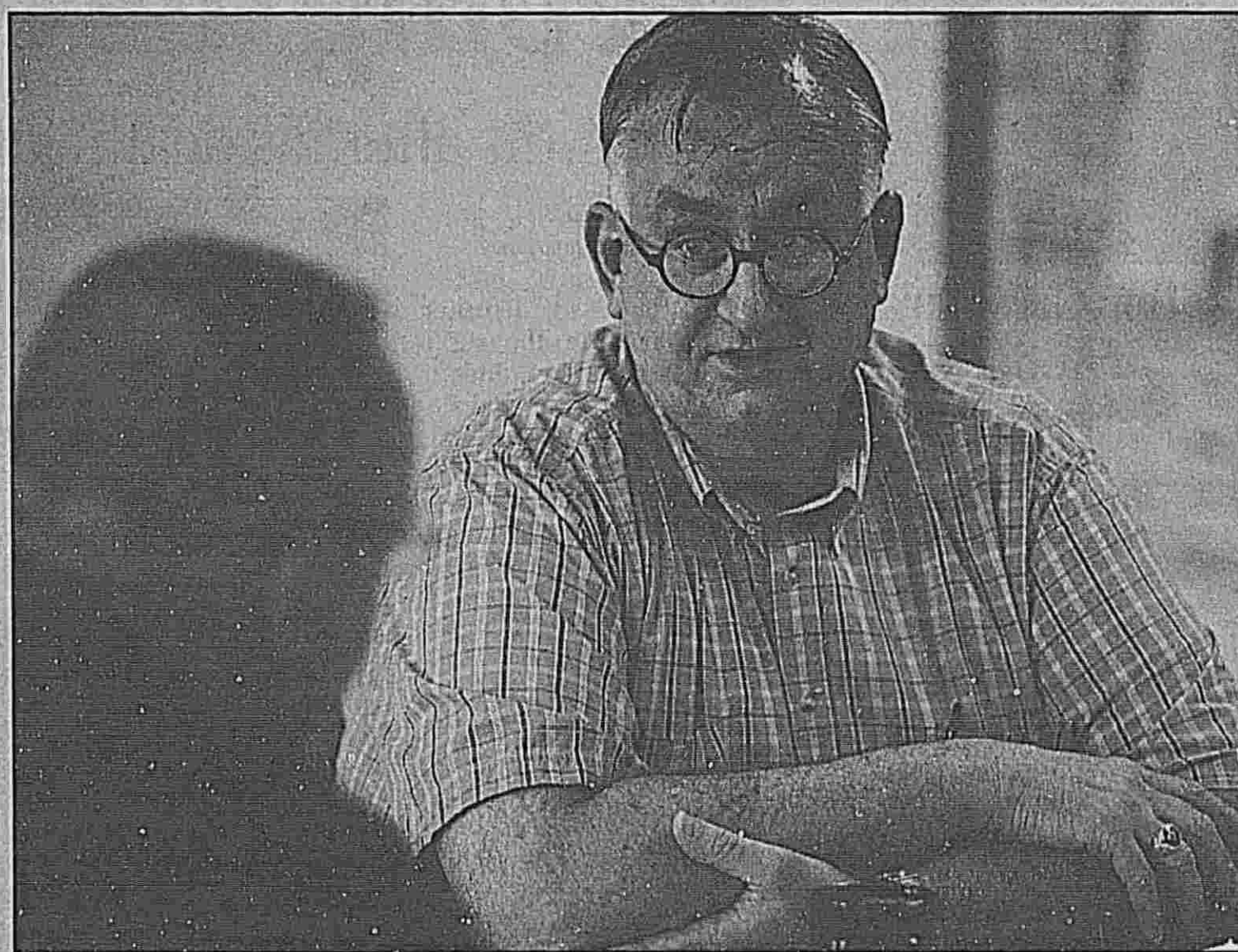
Carter said he was invited to all the towns he has visited, with no unannounced drop-ins.

The Fire Act was created in 2001 to give fire stations nationwide the chance to receive much-needed money through federal grants.

For the 2005 fiscal year, \$650 million was allocated for the act. Carter said this is not enough, considering how expensive equipment is. Carter hopes that \$1 billion will be put into the legislation, the limit the act outlines.

The Antioch Fire Department was able to use the Fire Act for the first time in 2004.

Their grant was awarded and officials were able to buy a



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Harry Carter, a municipal fire protection consultant, talks with Antioch Fire Chief Dennis Volling during a visit to Antioch's Station 1. Carter has been travelling the country to help observe the results of the Fire Act.

thermal imaging camera, air packs and radios.

Carter said he understands how frustrating it is to not have radios to communicate with other fire departments.

"Unless you're in the business," Carter said, "you don't know what it's like to not be able to talk to your neighbors."

This year, Antioch sent in a request to the Department of

Homeland Security and Office of Domestic Preparedness for a grant worth \$154,639, Lienhardt said.

Officials would use the money to buy 37 self-contained breathing apparatus units and the face masks that go with them, Lienhardt said.

Right now, the breathing equipment firefighters have does not meet federal stan-

dards, Lienhardt said, and is worn from extended use.

Not to mention that the department needs a new fire truck.

Carter said that his trip has allowed him to see the importance of keeping the fire act alive and well.

"We got to do something to increase interest in this," he said.



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Close to Wisconsin

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Keeping the memories alive

Two months after his death, family, friends remember soldier

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GURNEE — Jennifer Mahafee bakes in the sun's blaze, untempered by clouds. No sunglasses, no hat. And, despite 90-plus degrees of heat, sweat does not muss her make-up.

She smiles, greets friends, laughs once or twice. Who wouldn't, one might think, at a party with family, friends, drinks and music.

Someone might not, had she lost her husband two months and two days ago, as Jennifer did.

Captain Shane Mahafee, of Gurnee, died in May of injuries suffered while serving in Iraq. Of 2,545 U.S. soldiers who perished in the conflict, five have come from the village.

Mahafee would have turned 37 on June 5.

The family recognized Mahafee's birthday with a picnic of Kentucky Fried Chicken — his favorite — at Ascension Cemetery, in Libertyville.

Exactly two months earlier, explosives hit Mahafee's Humvee in Al Hillah, Iraq, and landed him in Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, in Landstuhl, Germany.

Jennifer flew overseas and arrived to find her husband sedated.

"I talked to him and I think he knew I was there," she said. "He would respond."

The couple met a decade before. They had discussed the possibility of deployment, as Mahafee, who hails from Alexandria, Va., had joined the ROTC in college and remained in the reserves afterward.

"After 9/11 happened, and the years went on, I got more worried and he did as well," she said. "We kind of hoped [deployment] would not happen, but we both knew it would very likely happen."

Mahafee died on May 15, and Jennifer then returned to the U.S.

The first month was, she said, "surreal."

Kirk Morris, of Gurnee, lost his son, Geoffrey, to the con-



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Ethan Mahafee, 2, hugs his nanny Zára Potash beside his mother Jennifer (far left) during a moment of silence for Cpt. Shane Mahafee. The husband and father of two died in May from injuries he sustained while serving the U.S. Army in Iraq.

flict, and spoke about the difficulty of moving on.

"It's something that you're reminded of every day, that this individual that you planned as part of your future ... is no longer there," he said.

Morris and other friends and supporters donated their time and money at a fundraiser on July 16, at Fatman's at the intersection of Routes 21 and 41 in Gurnee.

Chris Stachera, 32, of Lindenhurst, ran the event with Barb Rossman, manager of Fatman's. They hosted it there because Mahafee frequented the spot.

Sam Collins, Mahafee's friend and former secretary, and Marvin Knuth, who motorcycled with Mahafee's father on a bike run, also wanted to help.

"Before he left [in February] he said, 'Sam, don't cry, I'll be back,'" Collins said.

Collins, 39, of Lindenhurst, said she exchanged bi-weekly e-mails with Mahafee. Her last e-mail was never answered.

Rick Russell attended law school with Mahafee, a Waukegan-based lawyer, at Wiender University in Harrisburg, Penn.

"Shane and I went through the first difficult years of law school together... which can be filled with tension," he said. "[You can] never take those times away and that's why it hit so close to home."

Russell, 38, director of government affairs for the Hershey Corporation, said he and other local alumni have planned fundraisers to benefit Mahafee's wife and children.

"The circle of friends [Mahafee] left here [was] touched very deeply and we want to do what we can," he said. "[Harrisburg] is looking to do something to his memory as well, [which] speaks very highly of his character."

Jennifer did not seem surprised.

"He did that everywhere," she said. "He impacted people."

Jennifer said she is now fo-

cusing on re-establishing a routine, which has proved important for her children.

Adelia, 5, likes to talk about her dad, and does so every day.

"Now she understands that he's in heaven," Jennifer said.

She said that this comprehension will come later for Ethan, 2, who is tow-headed and adorable and, on July 16, sported a fake tattoo.

Jennifer, who works part-time as an accountant in Deerfield, acknowledged her concerns for raising Adelia and Ethan without Shane.

"I'm trying to fill the shoes of both [roles]," she said.

"Shane was strong and hopefully they'll be like him," she added.

So strong that, even now, Jennifer said she sometimes feels his spiritual presence.

"I believe in the afterlife...and little signs make me think he's there," she said.

When pressed for details, she smiles and shakes her head. This, it seems, will stay between them.

Students will learn Everyday Math this fall

Parents, teachers asked to work together

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - Many parents might have heard their children say that they don't need to learn algebra because it will never be used in the real world.

But School District 34 educators approved a new mathematics curriculum that was developed to make math more real to students.

Making the program work effectively for students means teachers and parents must work together, said Heidi Wennstrom, the district's director of curriculum and instruction.

The curriculum, Everyday Mathematics, will be used with kindergarten and first grade students for the 2006-07 school year, with another grade added each year, said Scott Thompson, district superin-

tendent.

"It really aims to help children understand math rather than just moving numbers around," Thompson said.

Wennstrom said teachers will be offered two training sessions, Aug. 4 and Aug. 15, to get acquainted with the program.

More training will be offered throughout the upcoming school year, Wennstrom said, and parents are encouraged to get involved.

"If parents can bear with us and participate in the training, we know they're just going to be thrilled with their child's progress," Wennstrom said.

The new curriculum will cost about \$65,000 to implement, Wennstrom said. Also, the district will hire a full-time math lab aide and a part-time math specialist knowledgeable in Everyday Math.

Wennstrom said she under-

stands that the program's price tag may look a little scary.

"It's really worth the investment for quality education," she said.

Costs will go down with time, Wennstrom said.

School District 34's current math curriculum, adopted in 1999, is Math Central, and it just didn't quite turn out the results officials wanted to see, Wennstrom said.

With the No Child Left Behind Act stressing math, science, and reading skills, Wennstrom said the school board wanted to make sure that students were learning math in a way that would stick.

Officials expect this new curriculum to be the ticket.

"Math is a symbolic language," Wennstrom said. "And this takes the symbolism out of it."

A committee of district officials researched Everyday Math for about a year, Thompson said, including visits to other schools and districts that practice the program.

Emmons School District 33, Lake Villa School District 41, Millburn School District 24, as well as schools in Arlington Heights, Libertyville, Schaumburg and others use Everyday Math, and are

pleased with it, Wennstrom said.

Everyday Math was created by the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project, which was founded in 1983.

It is based on research that found that kids learn math the best through their own experiences with everyday situations.

Using this principle, the School Mathematics Project staffers created a curriculum that uses number stories, math boxes, mental math and more.

For more details on Everyday Math, log onto <http://everydaymath.uchicago.edu/>.

Lit candles cause blaze to apartment building

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ANTIOCH - Lit candles and incense are the suspected culprits in a blaze that caused about \$25,000 in damage to an apartment building.

Antioch firefighters were called a little after 6:30 a.m. July 20 to 307 W. North Ave., a two-story home that was converted into two apartments, one on the lower level and one on the upper level.

Lt. Chris Lienhardt, public information officer for the

Antioch Fire Department, said the fire originated in the living room of the upper apartment, most likely from unattended burning candles and incense.

A smoke detector awoke the occupants of the upper level, allowing all in the building to get out in time and call 911, Lienhardt said. No one was hurt.

The lower level residents moved back in this week, however the upper level residents will have to wait until the landlord fixes the damage.

Births

Natalie Elizabeth Cavanaugh, a daughter, was born July 2, at Lake Forest Hospital to Ken and Grace Cavanaugh of Antioch. Her brother is Nathan, 6.

Mitchell William Eifert, a son, was born June 9 at Lake Forest Hospital to Mark and Tracy Eifert of Trevor, Wis. His brothers are Emmett, 7 and Austin, 4. Grandparents are Jim and Connie

Centella of Zion and Marilyn Widmann of Carmichael, Calif.

Hailey Elizabeth Brown, a daughter, was born June 10 at Lake Forest Hospital to Marc Brown and Melissa Negrón-Brown of Antioch. Her sister is Christina, 2. Grandparents are Shirley and Ed Brown of Hamilton, Ala. and Lillian and Ramon Negrón of Cape Coral, Fla.

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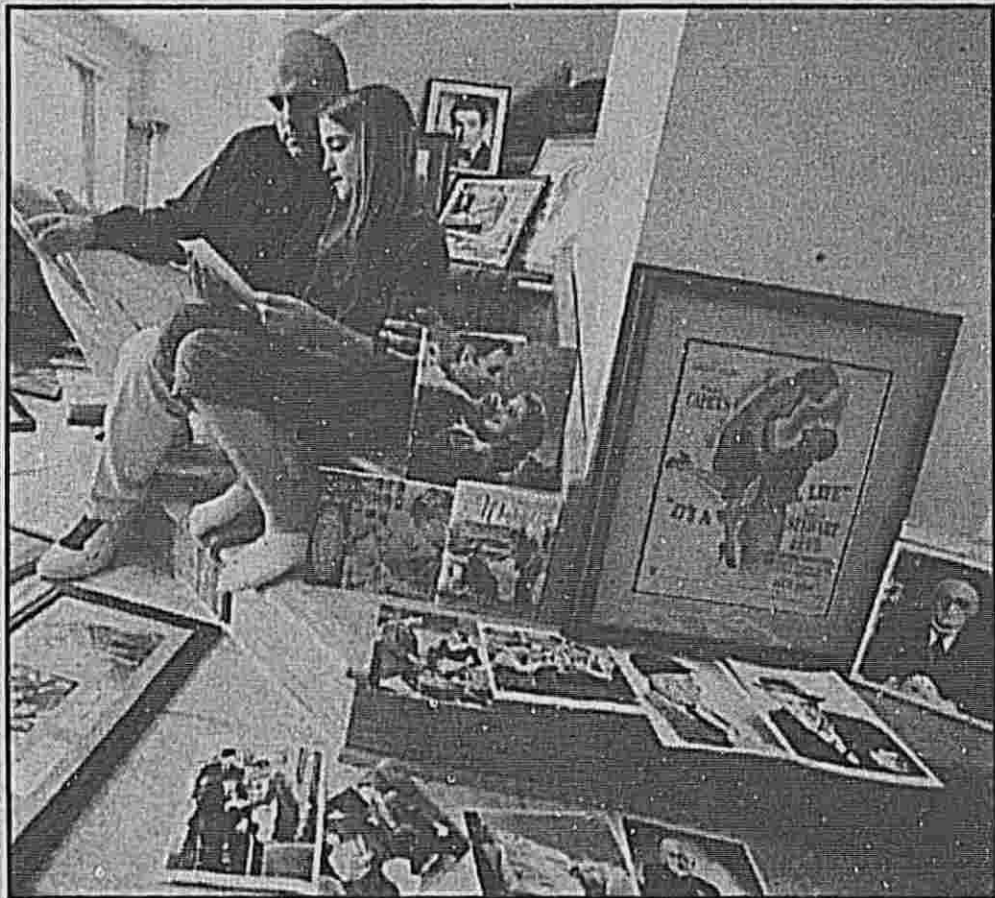
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Giving back to those in need



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Richard Goodson sits with his daughter amongst a portion of his private collection of prints and memorabilia from the film, "It's a Wonderful Life." Goodson will be auctioning off at least 100 of his "It's a Wonderful Life" items at the Allendale auction, tentatively planned for November.

Village resident teams up with children's organization

By KATHY GRESEY
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GRAYSLAKE - One person's life can make a difference in the world.

Just ask Jordan Luhr, vice president of development and public relations at the Allendale Association in Lake Villa.

Months ago, Luhr was contacted by a Grayslake resident who wanted to help Allendale children. That resident, Richard Goodson, is now in the process of planning an auction and movie-viewing event that will raise money for Allendale services.

As one of the country's top "It's a Wonderful Life" memorabilia collectors, Goodson

also is familiar with the importance that one's life can play in that of another - a message promoted in the classic film, which is now celebrating its 60th anniversary.

"Every person that you come into contact with, you see that person touched you in a certain way," he said. "Really, you don't know how many lives you touch."

Goodson will be auctioning off at least 100 of his "It's a Wonderful Life" items at the Allendale auction, which is tentatively planned for November.

"I'm just trying to keep the message alive," he said.

Sharing the collection

It goes without saying that Goodson is familiar with the movie "It's a Wonderful Life," but it also is important to note that he has ties to some of the film's surviving cast members.

On several occasions, the collector has worked with "It's a Wonderful Life" actors on books about the movie, and he is close friends with Carolyn Grimes, who played Zuzu Bailey in the film.

The items in his collection include everything from cast shots and movie reels to autographed books and press releases.

"I have a very, very extensive library," he said.

Goodson added that he never really bought any of the movie's memorabilia to have it. He said he bought it to share it, and that is exactly what he will be doing at Allendale.

Currently, he is in the process of gathering more movie items for the auction. A showing of the film "It's a Wonderful Life" will also take place at the benefit event.

Luhr said that although he did not originally see how "It's a Wonderful Life" and Allendale fit together, he now thinks that the pairing is quite appropriate.

"It's a positive message, providing [the kids] with hope and

Getting to know the Allendale Association

• The Allendale Association is a not-for-profit social service agency that serves children and adolescents with moderate to profound emotional and behavioral disabilities.

• Allendale's community based programs include an outpatient counseling center, foster care licensing, training and support, independent living/transition support and mentoring services.

• The institution has served troubled adolescents since its founding in 1897 by Edward "Cap" Bradley, a young Princeton graduate interested in the plight of urban youth and the poor conditions under which they lived.

healing," he said. "The children here are relatively misunderstood. We want to get them back on their feet."

The auction event is also an opportunity to do something community oriented, said Luhr, who praised Goodson for his efforts.

"He really has taken heart to the work that we do," he said.

What to expect

Planning for the Allendale auction is far from complete. Organizers have yet to select a date or venue, but the wheels are in motion.

Goodson has garnered commitment to the event from several cast members. Grimes, Bobby Anderson (little George Bailey), Jimmy Hawkins (Tommy Bailey), and Carol Coomes (Janie Bailey) said that they also will donate items for the fundraiser, he said.

From a dollar perspective, Luhr said he was unsure how much the auction could bring to Allendale. Items of all prices will be up for bid and many pieces will be autographed.

Goodson is setting his sights high.

"If I could raise \$10,000, I would be thrilled," he said. "Maybe you don't have to change the world, but you can change your corner in it. It's what you give back."

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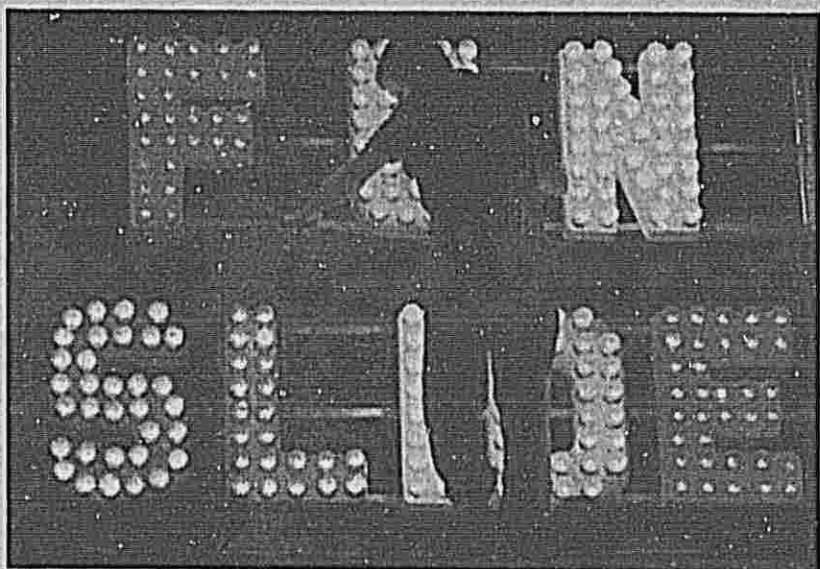
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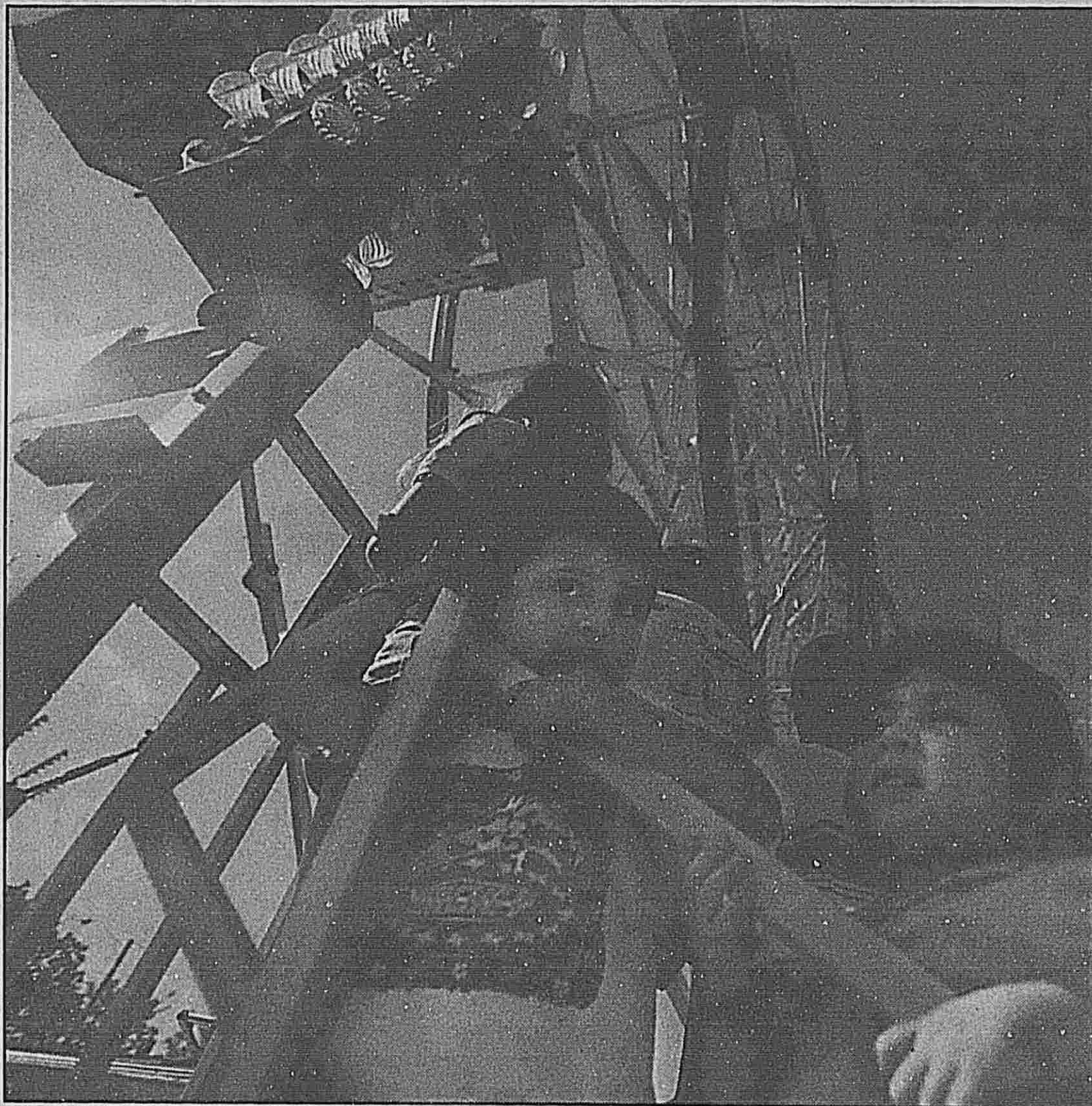
Getting a little taste



A carnival worker waits for riders near the Tilt-A-Whirl at the Taste of Summer in Antioch.



A carnival worker fixes a light bulb at the FUN SLIDE ride during an evening at the Taste of Summer in Antioch.



Children anxiously await to board the ferris wheel at the Taste of Summer in Antioch.

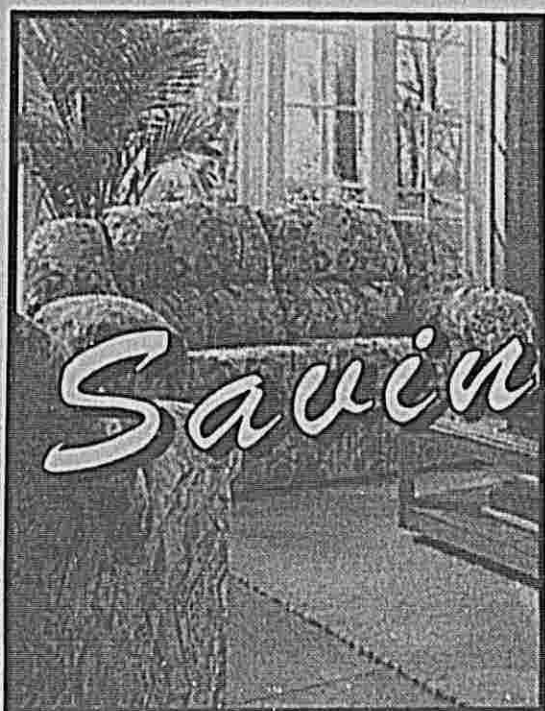
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• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Mondays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asaferplaceforhelp.org for more information.

• **Antioch Network of Friends meeting.** 7 p.m., first Tuesdays. Community Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. A multiple sclerosis support group. Call Louise at (847) 395-1317 or Rachel at (847) 973-1808 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **AFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call (847) 362-7807 or go to www.AFTER.org for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.

• **Antioch Jaycees meeting.** 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call (847) 395-8035.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Northern Lake County Quilters Guild meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Rd. north of Grass Lake Rd.. Call Madelyn Anderson at (847) 651-8349 to learn more.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays.

Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

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• **Grandparents Who are Raising Their Grandchildren support group meeting.** 10-11:30 a.m., Thursdays. Call Stephanie Loda at (847) 432-4981 for details.

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• **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

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• **Fox Lake Chamber of Commerce Boat Show.** Through July 30. Lakefront Park. Food and entertainment. For more information, call (847) 587-7474, ext. 206 or visit www.discoverfoxlake.com.

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• **77th Annual Lake County Fair.** Through July 30. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 120 and 45. For more information, call (847) 223-2204 or visit www.lcfair.net.

• **Lake County Council for Seniors meeting.** 9:30-11:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Call (847) 367-0087 or (847) 244-1720 for information.

• **Stepmoms Offering Support to Stepmoms meeting.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays in the Grayslake area. Call Tina at (847) 543-4768 for details.

GURNEE

• **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at (847) 838-0058 to learn more.

• **Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.

• **Bingo.** 7 p.m., Saturdays. American Legion Hall, 749 Milwaukee Ave.

• **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.

• **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720

Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck (847) 362-5458 for details.

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• **Hainesville Great Age Club.** Varied times, first Tuesdays. Hainesville Village Hall. The group is for Hainesville residents aged 62 and older. For more information, call the village hall at (847) 223-2032.

INGLESIDE

• **Grant Township Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Administration Center, 26725 W. Molidor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 to learn more.

• **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

• **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call (847) 587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside IL 60041.

JOHNSBURG

• **Village Gardeners club meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall of Johnsburg on Channel Beach Rd. Open to all. For details, call Denise at (815) 344-3255.

LAKE VILLA

• **Lake Villa Plan Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter 3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

• **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays.

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screen-**

ing. 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **Men's Club of Lindenhurst (ages 21 and older) meeting.** Call (847) 356-5014 (weekends) to learn more.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Ave. Call Mary Petit at (847) 356-9242 or Janet at (847) 265-7932 for additional information.

LONG GROVE

• **Greek Days.** 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, and Sunday, Aug. 6. By the Long Grove Cafe, 235 Robert Parker Coffin Rd. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call (847) 955-9600 or visit www.longgroveonline.com.

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• **Sitzmark Ski Club meeting.** 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. El Barrio Restaurant, 1122 Diamond Lake Rd. Year-round activities. Call Kevin at (847) 548-2991 or visit www.sitzmarkskiclub.com to learn more.

• **Wood Carving Club meeting.** 2-5 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Community Protestant Church, 418 N. Prairie. Call (847) 623-2072 for details.

RIVERWOODS

• **Lakes Area Artisans chapter of the Stencil Artisans League meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Southern Lake County Call Merilee Sawusch at (847) 680-7166 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE

• **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

• **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln, Round Lake.

• **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asaferplaceforhelp.org for more information.

• **Free Blood Pressure Testing.** 10:30 a.m.-noon, first Wednesdays. For seniors at the Round Lake Community Center.

• **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

• **Round Lake Alano Club dances.** Fridays. Call (847) 223-9706 for location.

• **Saturday Night Drop-In.** 5-7 p.m. for middle schoolers; 7:30-9:30 p.m. for high schoolers. Round Lake Area Park District Teen Center. Call (847) 546-8558 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly 892 meeting.** 6 p.m., Thursdays. Condell Acute Care Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. Call (847) 587-8091 or (847) 587-7124 to learn more.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

• **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558, ext. 422 to learn more.

SKOKIE

• **Jewish Genealogical Society meeting, "Write Your Family History Now!"** 1-4 p.m., Sunday, July 30. Temple Beth Israel, 3601 W. Dempster St. For more information, call (312) 666-0100 or visit www.jewishgen.org/jgsi.

SPRING GROVE

• **Spring Grove Village Board meeting.** 6 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Council Chambers at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Rd. For more information, call (815) 675-2121.

WADSWORTH

• **Village of Wadsworth Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Village Hall, 14155 Wadsworth Rd.

• **Village of Wadsworth Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursday after first Tuesday, when agenda items are present. Call Village Hall at (847) 336-7771 to confirm.

ZION

• **Zion Park District Senior Citizens Club meeting.** 10 a.m., Wednesdays. Shiloh Center, 2600 Emmaus Ave.

SALEM, WIS.

• **Senior Coffee Hour.** 9 a.m., first Fridays. Salem Community Library, 24615 89th St. Coffee, healthy snacks, programs for seniors and good conversation. Call (262) 843-3348 for details.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

NEXTEL CUP SERIES

■ Race: Allstate 400 at the Brickyard
■ Where: Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Speedway, Ind. (2.5 miles), 160 laps/400 miles.
■ When: Sunday, Aug. 6
■ Last year's winner: Tony Stewart
■ Qualifying record: Casey Mears, Dodge, 186.293 mph, Aug. 7, 2004
■ Race record: Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 155.912 mph, Aug. 5, 2000
■ Last week: Denny Hamlin, the front-runner in the rookie-of-the-year race, dominated at Pocono Raceway for the second time in as many tries. He led 151 out of 200 laps and described the race afterward as "pretty uneventful, for once." Hamlin climbed to eighth in the Nextel Cup points standings and increased the likelihood that a rookie will make the Chase. Behind him, though, the Pennsylvania 500

was anything but uneventful. Tony Stewart, whose own chances at repeating as champion remain a bit tenuous, played his cards so wisely that he caused a crash, apparently shook his fist at driver Clint Bowyer while doing it, cultivated a murderous rage in another, Carl Edwards, by firing a derisive gesture his way ... and finished seventh despite being penalized a lap by NASCAR for rough driving. Pocono has the longest straightaways in the sport, and for a good portion of the day, Hamlin, in a Chevrolet, led by the length of one of them. His vast edges were regularly erased via caution flags. Kurt Busch finished second in a Dodge, while Jeff Gordon took third in a Chevy. Chevys finished in six of the first seven positions.

BUSCH SERIES

■ Race: Busch Silver Celebration 250 Presented by Shop 'n Save
■ Where: Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill. (1.25 miles), 200 laps/250 miles.
■ When: Saturday, July 29
■ Last year's winner: Reed Sorenson
■ Qualifying record: Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 135.021 mph, July 30, 2005.
■ Race record: Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 116.595 mph, July 29, 2000.
■ Last week: Kevin Harvick won the first series race at Martinsville (Va.) Speedway since 1994.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ Race: Power Stroke 200
■ Where: Indianapolis Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind. (.686 miles), 200 laps/137.2 miles.
■ When: Friday, Aug. 4
■ Last year's winner: Dennis Setzer
■ Qualifying record: Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 111.843 mph, Aug. 2, 2000.
■ Race record: Greg Biffle, Ford, 88.704 mph, Aug. 5, 1999.
■ Last race: Jack Sprague, in a Toyota, won for the 26th time in the series at Memphis Motorsports Park.

INDIANAPOLIS DATA

Allstate 400 at the Brickyard
 Aug. 6



WHAT'S UP NEXT

TOP 10 IN POINTS

NEXTEL CUP

1. Jimmie Johnson 2,939
2. Matt Kenseth - 97
3. Jeff Burton - 318
4. Kyle Busch - 357
5. Kevin Harvick - 376
6. Mark Martin - 382
7. Kasey Kahne - 424
8. Denny Hamlin - 425
9. Jeff Gordon - 427
10. Tony Stewart - 462

BUSCH SERIES

1. Kevin Harvick 3,282
2. Carl Edwards - 348
3. Clint Bowyer - 402
4. Denny Hamlin - 450
5. J.J. Yeley - 508
6. Greg Biffle - 772
7. Paul Menard - 777
8. Kyle Busch - 868
9. Johnny Sauter - 907
10. Kenny Wallace - 1,018

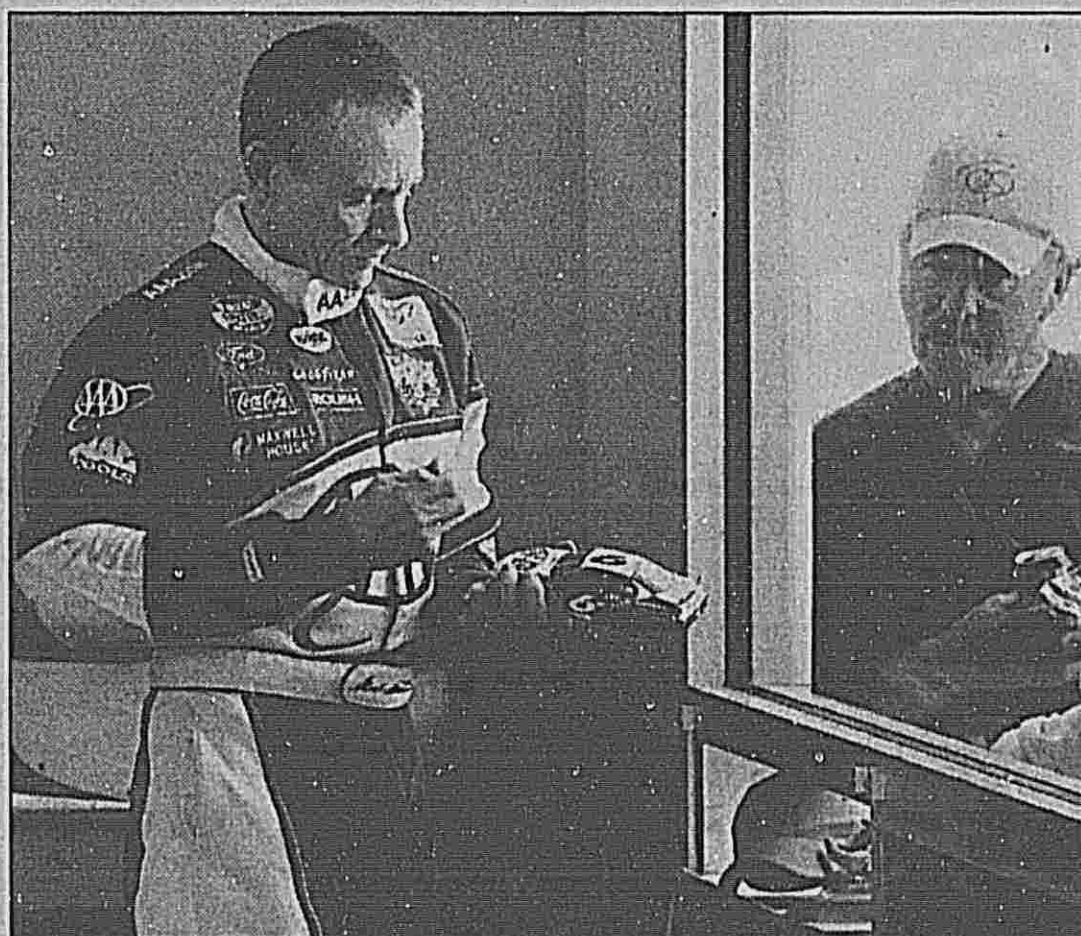
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1. Todd Bodine 2,161
2. David Reutimann - 117
3. Johnny Benson - 163
4. Rick Crawford - 231
5. Ted Musgrave - 248
6. Ron Hornaday - 256
7. Jack Sprague - 263
8. David Starr - 289
9. Terry Cook - 297
10. Dennis Setzer - 326

► Who's hot —
 Jeff Gordon has two victories and a third-place finish in the past five races. ... Teammate Jimmie Johnson hiked his points lead to 97 points.

► Who's not —
 Dale Earnhardt Jr. has slipped outside the top 10 in points, thanks to engine trouble in New Hampshire and a crash at Pocono that wasn't his doing. ... Mark Martin has only one top-five finish in the past seven races.

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT



Fan favorite Mark Martin, shown here signing an autograph in Daytona, has one top-five finish in the past seven races.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Stewart Edwards

Tony Stewart vs. Carl Edwards

Stewart's anger at Clint Bowyer turned into a crash that cost Edwards dearly. Then a blunt gesture from Stewart angered Edwards so that he rammed Stewart's car on pit road. Both were penalized for rough driving. Of Stewart, Edwards asked: "How can a person make it this far in life being that much of a jerk?" He added: "There are a lot of things you can't control, and I guess we just have to chalk the driver of that '20' car (Stewart) as one of them." "What happened with me and Clint (Bowyer) had nothing to do with Carl," said Stewart. "I'm sorry he got into it, but it all started with the '07' car."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Stewart's a hard racer, one who considers it important to 'race others the same way they race me.' This time, he managed to surmount his troubles and finish seventh. He's surviving in the bid for a third championship, but he's certainly leaving a lot of hard feelings in his wake."

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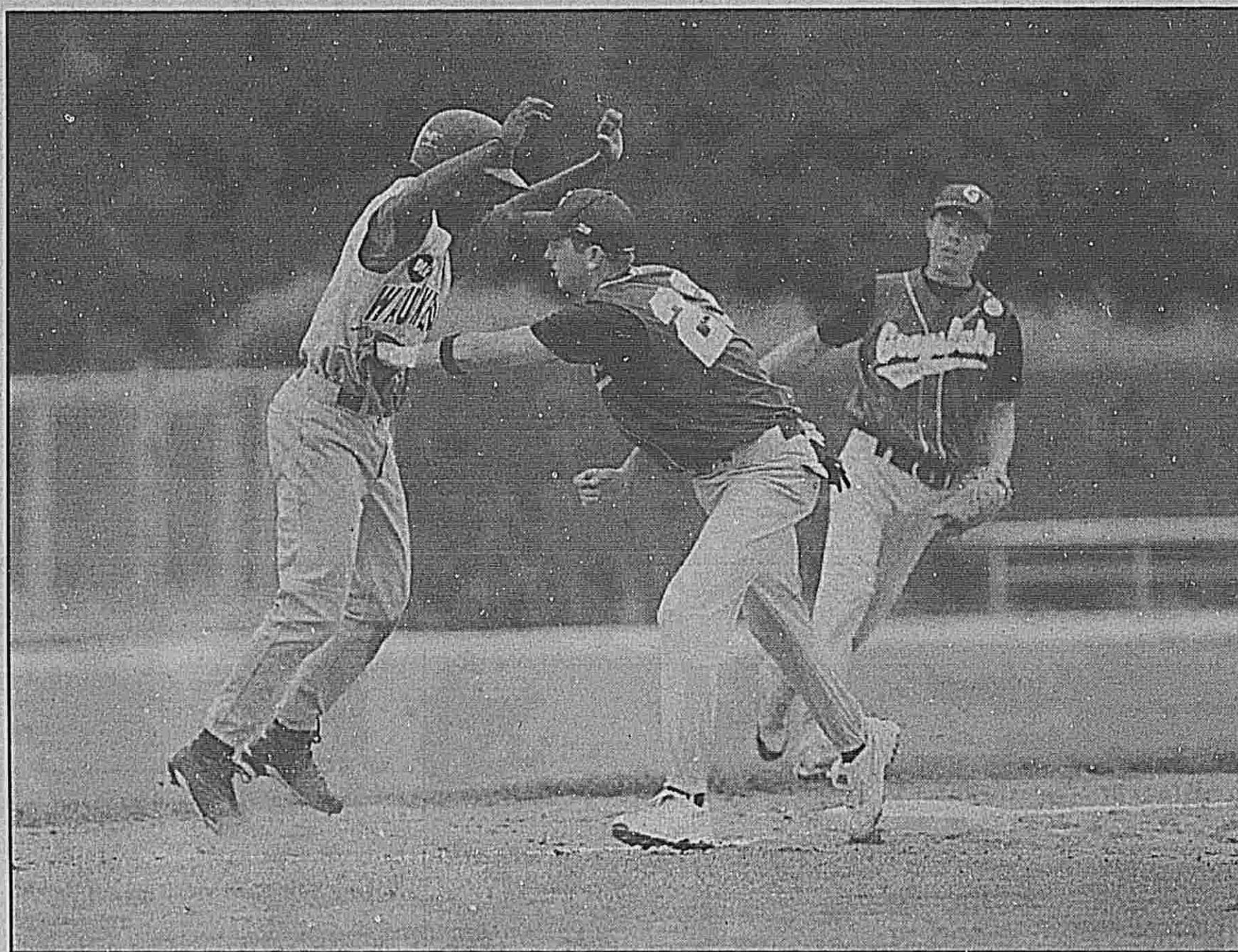
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Josh Damore (right) of Grayslake Legion Post 659 tags out Waukegan Redbirds Post 281 player Jordan French between third base and home during an American Legion Final Four game at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire.

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AMERICAN LEGION

Post 659's Kapusta stellar

Pitching game ousts Waukegan, but Grayslake settles for runner-up finish in Legion tourney

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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LINCOLNSHIRE — Lake County's 10th District teams may have just proved their district is the best with all final four games decided by two runs or less.

Last weekend's champion was decided with Barrington, Grayslake, Lake Zurich and Waukegan all locking horns in a double-elimination tournament.

Last Thursday's quarterfinal between Grayslake Post 659 and the Waukegan Post 281 Redbirds started out the tourney with a bang.

Grayslake's Kyle Kapusta put on a clinic, throwing 130 pitches and

striking out four en route to the 4-2, complete-game victory over Waukegan.

Grayslake opened up the scoring in the bottom of the second as Post 659 small-balled its way to a 1-0 lead with an RBI single from Trevor Popp off Waukegan pitcher Phil Sims.

Waukegan didn't take long to answer as Antoine Williams opened up the third with a double before he was driven in by Armando Cruz to knot the teams at a run apiece.

Despite having two runners in scoring position, Waukegan was unable to add any more runs to the scoreboard in the third. Stranding runners proved to be a running

theme for Post 281 as Grayslake's Kapusta also pitched out of a one-out, bases-loaded situation in the top of the seventh.

Waukegan stranded 10 in the game.

"We just couldn't get timely hits," Redbirds coach Daryl Bellows said. "We left way too many guys on base, but I'm proud of our guys because they didn't give up and kept playing well in the game."

Unfortunately for Bellows and the Redbirds, Grayslake didn't want to give up either.

With a 2-2 tie going into the bottom of the seventh, Grayslake capitalized on a rare walk from Waukegan's Sims to score two runs off a sacrifice fly from Josh Damore, and a timely single from Pat Garvey, to lead 4-2.

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IHSBCA TOURNAMENT

Rams advance past St. Rita

Grayslake wins 10-4 affair to move on to the Elite Eight in summer league play

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As much fun as Grayslake Post 659 had in the American Legion tournament, the high school summer league team had to outdo its counterparts with a big win Monday night.

Grayslake Central's Rams made it to the Elite Eight in the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association summer league with a 10-4 win over St. Rita.

The win is icing on the cake for Grayslake Central this year as the Rams captured a sectional title during the spring season.

Just as the Grayslake American Legion team worked on pitching, the Rams also relied on excellence from the mound.

Pitcher Gerry Martinez proved to be the hero, allowing just five hits and two earned runs in six innings of work Monday. Grayslake's hurler also showed impressive control, walking none and striking out seven en route to the victory.

Martinez, who also pitches for the Post 659 team, had just come back from an injury prior to throwing in both Saturday's American Legion game and the Rams' summer league contest.

However, it wasn't all the pitcher's doing as Martinez got a lot of help from the plate.

The Rams small-balled their way to a 4-0 first-inning lead off a two-run single from Shawn Tobie. From there, the Rams never looked back as Pat Garvey hit an RBI single in the fourth to go with an RBI double from Matt Schmidt in the fifth.

Unfortunately for the Rams, they could not keep the momentum going Tuesday night against the Downers Grove South Knights.

The Knights bolted out to an early 3-0 lead after just two innings, thanks to untimely errors by the Rams.

However, the Rams would not go down without a fight as Martinez again came through with a big bases-loaded double in the top of the fifth to give the Rams a 5-4 lead. But St. Rita answered back with a two-run rally in the seventh to outlast the Rams, 6-5.

The IHCSBA tournament is double-elimination. Grayslake Central played Andrew on Wednesday morning, but stats from that game were not available at press time.

Campus Corner

Genz brings golf expertise to Carthage College

KENOSHA, Wis. – Newly-hired Carthage College women's coach **Greg Genz** knows his golf.

Need any proof? Just ask him about his days when he was a golf professional at Butler National Golf Club in Oak Brook.

"Actually, I taught Lee Trevino a golf lesson," the Fox Lake resident said. "I was in my 20s, and he wanted me to watch him hit some golf balls. It was a great experience."

Genz even earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy and a certificate in turf grass management from Penn State in 1971. So he has a firm grasp on playing surfaces and hitting specific shots under particular conditions.

"It was really a great program," Genz said. "It really got me into knowing other things, such as botany, agricultural engineering, drainages."

Genz's career vision ranged from becoming a school superintendent to developing and constructing golf courses. In the end, however, it all came down to teaching the game on the course.

Genz became the golf pro at Harvard's Oak Grove Golf Course at

the start of the year. But prior to that, he was working in Kenosha County and had an opportunity to teach Carthage's women's team – at no cost.

The Lady Reds went on to finish

second in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin, behind Illinois Wesleyan University.

"What's nice is knowing them from last year," Genz said. "I already know what their weaknesses are."

"My main focus is just scoring more consistently," the Moline native said. "That's the name of the game."

Returning to this year's team is junior **Kelly Lazar**, of Libertyville. Lazar finished 21st individually at last season's CCIW Championship. The team's top golfer, senior Chelsea Kater, tied for ninth individually at the CCIW.

The Lady Reds lost just a couple key golfers from last year's squad.

"They're a closely-knit group," Genz

said. "With the coaching, the way I look at it, I really care a lot about the individuals, making them better players and enjoying the game of golf. I approach it where I'm their friend, their teacher."

Genz spends a lot of time focusing on situational conditions and approaches to the game. He'd rather have that than a golfer who can drive the ball well, but does not have a sound approach or strategy.

"Sometimes too much time is spent when golf instructors get into the technical aspects," Genz said. "But they don't focus on how the feel of the game is going. They've got golfers bombing the driver, but they're losing the feel of the greens, the shaping of the shot."

With his 30-plus years of teaching experience, Genz has every desire to take the Lady Reds to new heights.

"My big thing the next two to three years is to just recruit a lot of girls and get this thing rolling," Genz said.

"The combination of Greg's golf teaching expertise and his enthusiasm will make a major contribution to our women's golf program," Carthage athletic director Robert Bonn said in a

previous release.

The Lady Reds open their season Sept. 1 at Robert Morris College's Fall Classic, playing at Foss Park Golf Course in North Chicago.

• **Susanna Craven**, a Beach Park resident, is back with her alma mater as an assistant coach for Carthage's women's track and field team.

Craven, who competed with the Lady Reds from 2001-04, was a key competitor for Carthage's 1,600-meter relay teams at the Division III indoor and outdoor championships.

The 1,600 squad was fifth in the '03 indoor championship and seventh in the '03 outdoor. The '02 indoor team was fourth at the D-III championships.

Carthage College's other key hire for the 2006-07 school year is assistant women's basketball coach Casey Thousand. Thousand, who played for Lakeland College in Sheboygan, Wis., through 2004, was previously an assistant at MacMurray College.

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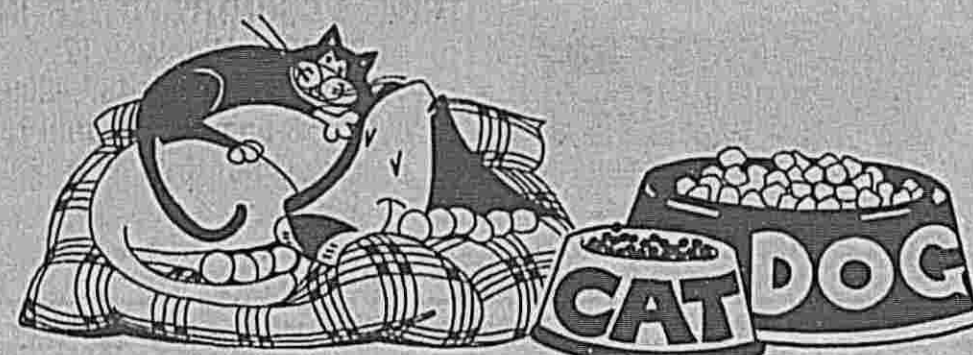
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Views

Wolfe doesn't want to be known as a quitter

DeKALB – Garrett Wolfe's career at Northern Illinois started slowly, just like how he sometimes dances on the flank before deciding which route he wants to take.

Actually, it almost never began at all. This was in 2002 and the Wolfe family had just pulled into town to drop Garrett off at school for the first time.

Though Wolfe had selected NIU almost all on his own, a number of second thoughts surged as he opened the door and stepped to the curb.

You read right. The career of one of the program's most pro-

lific running backs almost didn't make it past the registration table.

"He wanted to come right back home," said his mother, Patricia. "We had to leave him standing on the road, right there in front of the dorm."

Patricia Wolfe laughs when remembering the day.

"Garrett had a couple of friends who also got homesick right away. Their parents went back and got them. We just let Garrett look sad, pitiful and upset.

"Then we drove away." Without her tough love, we



Kevin Kaduk

bumps in the road and prefaced with two years of not seeing the field at all.

But it should be capped by a heck of an encore. The 5-foot-7,

might not be sitting here talking about Wolfe as he enters his senior season in DeKalb.

It's been a long few years for Wolfe, filled with a few

177-pound running back returns after having run for 1,630 yards and 16 touchdowns in his junior season.

"I've coached a lot of guys in 38 years and Garrett is one of the few guys who can do it all," said NIU head coach Joe Novak, who also coached standouts LeShon Johnson and Michael Turner. "Garrett can gear down, he can follow the blocking, and he can change pace and then look for more holes. And then he makes it all look so easy."

Lessons in schooling

Time to throw you for a little misdirection, just like Wolfe when he crouches behind an offensive lineman and waits for a linebacker to commit one way before he goes the other.

This is a point where we can talk about all the on-field achievements Wolfe has earned over the past two years.

Like that 76-yard run against Michigan, a sideline romp he quickly turned into a high-velocity sprint over the hashmarks and into the end zone of the Big House.

Or the game in which he earned both his reputation and starting job, a 202-yard second-half performance against Bowling Green on national TV in 2004.

But to vicariously enjoy the wild ride on which Wolfe currently finds himself, you have to visit the meat of the story.

See, Wolfe never took school that seriously. By his own admission, he quickly bought into society's notion that athletes need only take care of their business on the field.

So when the Chicago native enrolled at Fenwick for his freshman year of high school, he paid little attention to the books.

Unable to adhere to the school's strict college prep standards, Wolfe was a goner by the end of the year. He transferred to Holy Cross in River Grove, the first school that accepted him.

Out was his ride to school. In was an hour-and-a-half ride on a city bus. He excelled on the football field, dominated the Catholic League, but his grades didn't improve much.

Impressed by his running ability, the Big Ten and other powerhouses came calling.

"But they saw the tran-

scripts," Wolfe said. "And they took off running."

That left Northern Illinois as one of his few options. Novak believed Wolfe was a risk – both size- and book-wise – but believed both would work out.

Wolfe, meanwhile, wasn't so sure. In DeKalb, he was out of his safety zone, away from his brothers and cousins and in a place that definitely didn't look like the city neighborhood in which he had grown up.

"At times, I doubted myself," he said. "I didn't really want to be here. I was homesick and wanted to go back to my family."

It didn't help that he sustained an ankle injury, though he was on track to earn a red-shirt anyway. He paid a little more attention to studying, following the plans of his tutors and looking forward to playing football the following fall.

On the final day of spring finals, Wolfe visited his academic counselor to make sure everything was kosher.

Instead, he found out he had only completed 17 credits. He needed 18 to be eligible for the following year. According to Novak, the mistake was one the school bore the responsibility for.

Bouncing back

After the credit mixup, Novak became concerned with the way Wolfe would handle it.

"I was really concerned we might lose him," Novak said. "Here was a kid who was a marginal student, got hurt his freshman year and he does all these things to come back and then we start two-a-days and we tell him he's not eligible? That was hard."

Wolfe isn't exactly sure when things began to turn around, but he decided that he wasn't going to let anyone chase him from the school. That's funny, considering he wanted to leave on the first day.

"I understood I could be the first person in my family to graduate from college," Wolfe said. "It was pointless for me to come this far and not graduate. I've never quit anything in my life and I didn't want to become known as a quitter."

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—● On the Sidelines

Here lies the plunking truth

Oh, Ozzie, when will the fun ever stop?

The mighty and ever-controversial White Sox manager, Ozzie Guillen, once again has caused a stir by ordering star pitcher Jon Garland to hit Texas Ranger Ian Kinsler in retaliation for Vicente Padilla's plunking Sox players.

While Garland was unsuccessful (I guess it's probably good that Garland's better at hitting the strike zone than opposing batters), it's ludicrous to think Guillen should be punished for his decision to retaliate against the Rangers.

"An eye for an eye" is one of the oldest judicial systems in the world, and whether we like it or not, it's alive and well on the playing field at almost every level. If a member of the opposition deliberately fires the first volley, that decision has to have its consequences.

In every sport, it's the same. A chop block begets a chop block on the gridiron, while a hard elbow is met with a hard elbow in basketball; an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.

Obviously, this principle has to be taken with great care in the prep ranks, but it's still there. On the baseball field, if an opposing pitcher is obviously gunning for your batters, it's time to gun for him, but it's usually with an inside fastball as opposed to the out-and-out plunking of the major leagues.

A 90-plus mph fastball has much more potential to hurt someone than any elbow, but unscrupulous behavior must be answered. But it's the um-

pires that get the short end of the stick. As peacemakers, they have to step in when something gets out of hand, yet have the discretion to let one team have its fair shot in retaliation to another.

In a high school game, if one kid goes down, the other pitcher usually gets his inside pitch before a warning and the message has been sent.

I'm not advocating that youth pitchers gun for each other's head with every pitch, but there should be a level of fairness when it comes to pitching with "ulterior motive." There's a fine line that needs to be walked, especially when you're dealing with headstrong youths, but brushing a player off the plate because they put another player in harm's way has its place in baseball — even in prep baseball.

By letting the players police themselves a bit, it puts the outcome of the game squarely on the shoulders of the ones in the uniform, and that's the way it should be.

But that's what's great about sports — no matter who beans whom, there's always someone that comes out the victor.

• Happy trails to Round Lake softball coach **Barry Gurvey** as he leaves the Panthers' head coaching post after six years. However, Gurvey won't be going far as he left the RLHS position to become the assistant athletic director and director of student activities at Grayslake North.

This is a big year for GLN as the Knights field their first varsity teams this year, and it should be an exciting time for all those involved, including the newly-minted Assistant AD.

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Armando Cruz (left) of Waukegan Redbirds Post 281 tags out Mike Morrissey of Grayslake Legion Post 659 at second base during an American Legion Final Four game at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire.

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Grayslake falls short against Lake Zurich

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While the loss was the first strike against Waukegan in the double-elimination tournament, Bellows applauded Kapusta's game.

"Grayslake played a really good ballgame and we got beat by a good team," Bellows said. "[Kapusta] did a good job. It was a big risk on their part to leave him in for the complete game, but they're deep in pitching and now they've still got everyone left in their bullpen."

Grayslake coach Stefan Klock also applauded his pitcher's skill during the game. When asked about leaving Kapusta out to finish the game, Klock said it really wasn't his decision, it was Kapusta's.

"Kyle has been doing that all year; he came in every inning and kept telling me, 'I feel great,' so we let him finish his game," Klock said. "He can pitch with a high [pitch] count and still have great stuff, and it turned out to be a big win for us."

Grayslake 4, Barrington 3

Despite a tight 4-2 score against Waukegan, that win proved to be Grayslake's easiest as weather and tough play from opponents made last weekend a very difficult one for Post 659.

In the opening Saturday afternoon game, Grayslake nursed a 2-1 lead going into the sixth inning. But Mother Nature would have none of it as the game was called because of a thunderstorm.

On Sunday, Grayslake picked up right where the team left off, thanks to a clutch two-run double from Kapusta in the bottom of the ninth for the victory.

Lake Zurich 4, Grayslake 3, 14 innings

If it wasn't enough that the team had to con-



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Corey Jeffers of Grayslake Legion Post 659 flies through the air to force out Tony Rozok of the Waukegan Redbirds Post 281 at second base during an American Legion Final Four game at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire. Post 659 went on to defeat Barrington, but lost to Lake Zurich in a 14-inning championship finale.

clude Saturday's game on Sunday, Post 659 really had to break out the marathon gear as the tournament final against Lake Zurich took 14 innings.

Again, it was Kapusta's chance to shine, but this time, it was at the plate as he paced his team, going 3-for-6.

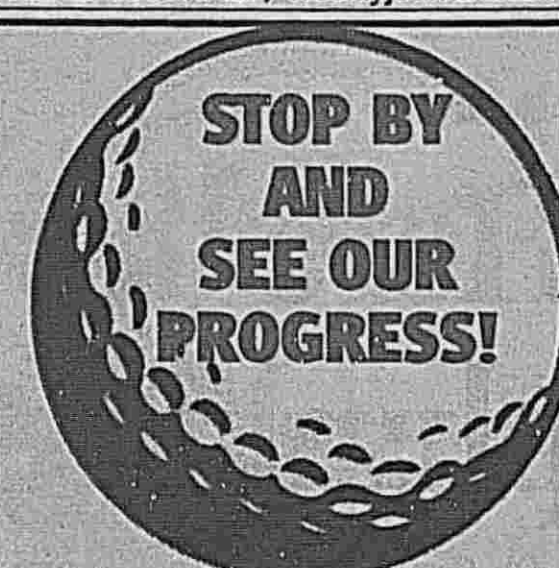
Chandler Kent and Pat Garvey added two hits apiece to help out Grayslake's cause.

Despite Post 659's best efforts, Lake Zurich's Kevin Ross hit a two-run double in the bottom of the 14th inning to give his team the victory and knock Grayslake from the tournament after 18 innings of baseball in one day.



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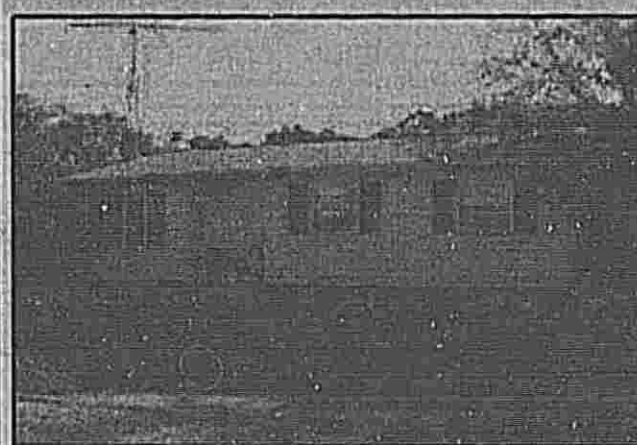
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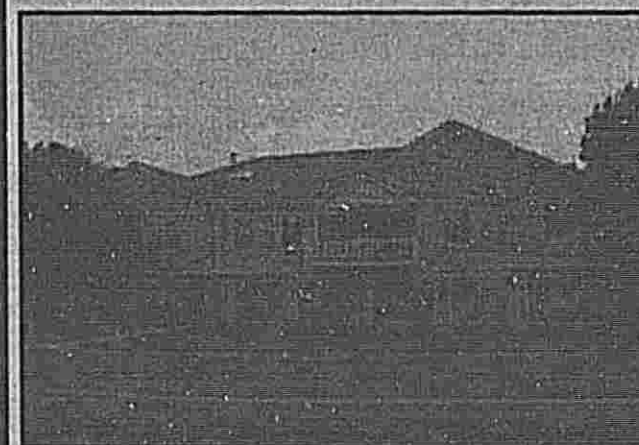
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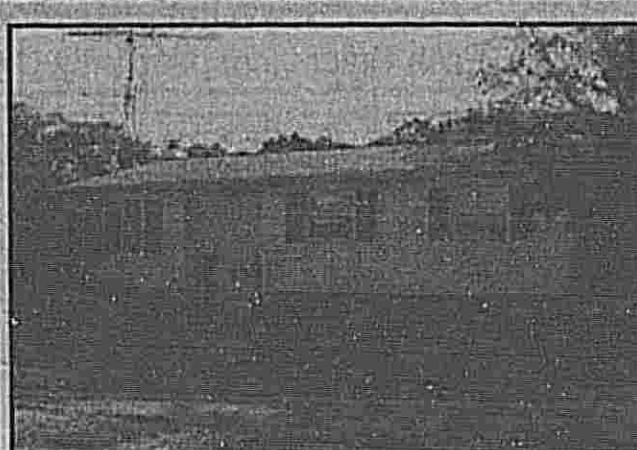
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If you are one of those consumers or soon will be here are some tips on how to choose your next sofa wisely.

It is important to pay careful attention to the quality elements that give a piece its lasting power.

Read the fine print

Before you buy, be sure to read the fine print in the warranty. Note what is included and how long the company guarantees the product. The duration of this warranty reflects

the collection's quality craftsmanship.

Know what's on the inside

There are a number of high-end standards that mean more than just good looks.

Down, for instance, is a great indicator of quality and comfort. Down-proof ticking used in pillows and seat backs adds a desirable "crinkle" effect upon sitting.

Choosing down-blend seat cushions will provide an even more luxurious sit. Soft padded outside arms and back also add to the overall comfort of the piece.

Note what's on the outside

If you want a sofa to make a great visual impression for years to come, look for the following cues:

- Deep decking (the fabric

under the seat cushions) to ensure that only the sofa's primary fabric is revealed when sitting. Six inches is ideal.

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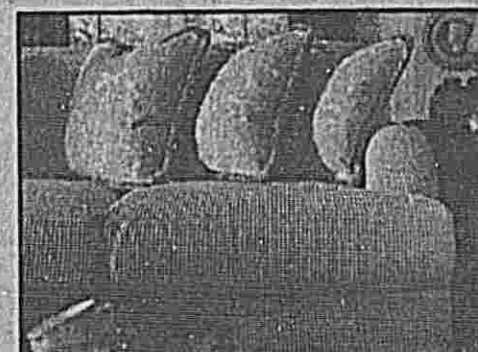
- Skirts that hang smoothly with crisp corners.

- Fabric patterns that are matched seat to cushion to back to frame.

Make a statement

The more your new sofa speaks to your personal style, the more likely it will stand the test of time. Start with a classically designed frame and adding personal flair with custom touches.

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Experts suggest looking for a combination of high style and quality craftsmanship when shopping for a new sofa.

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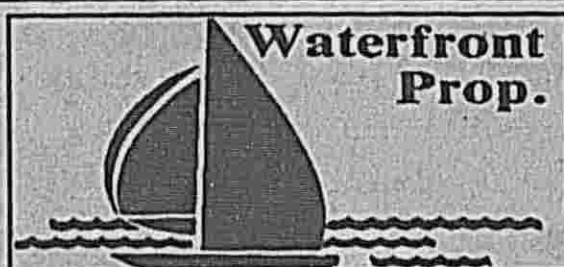
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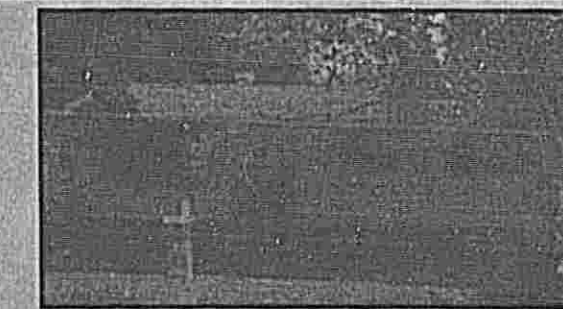


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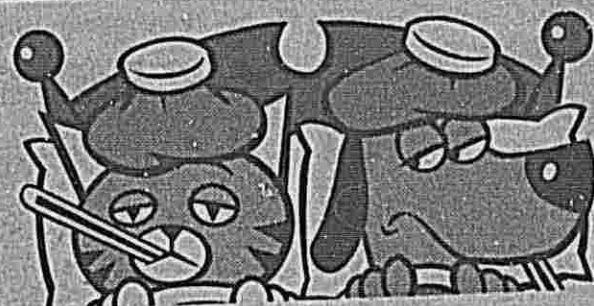
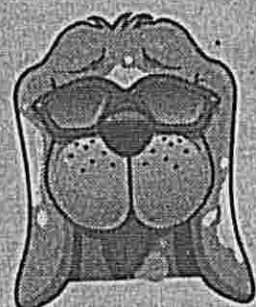


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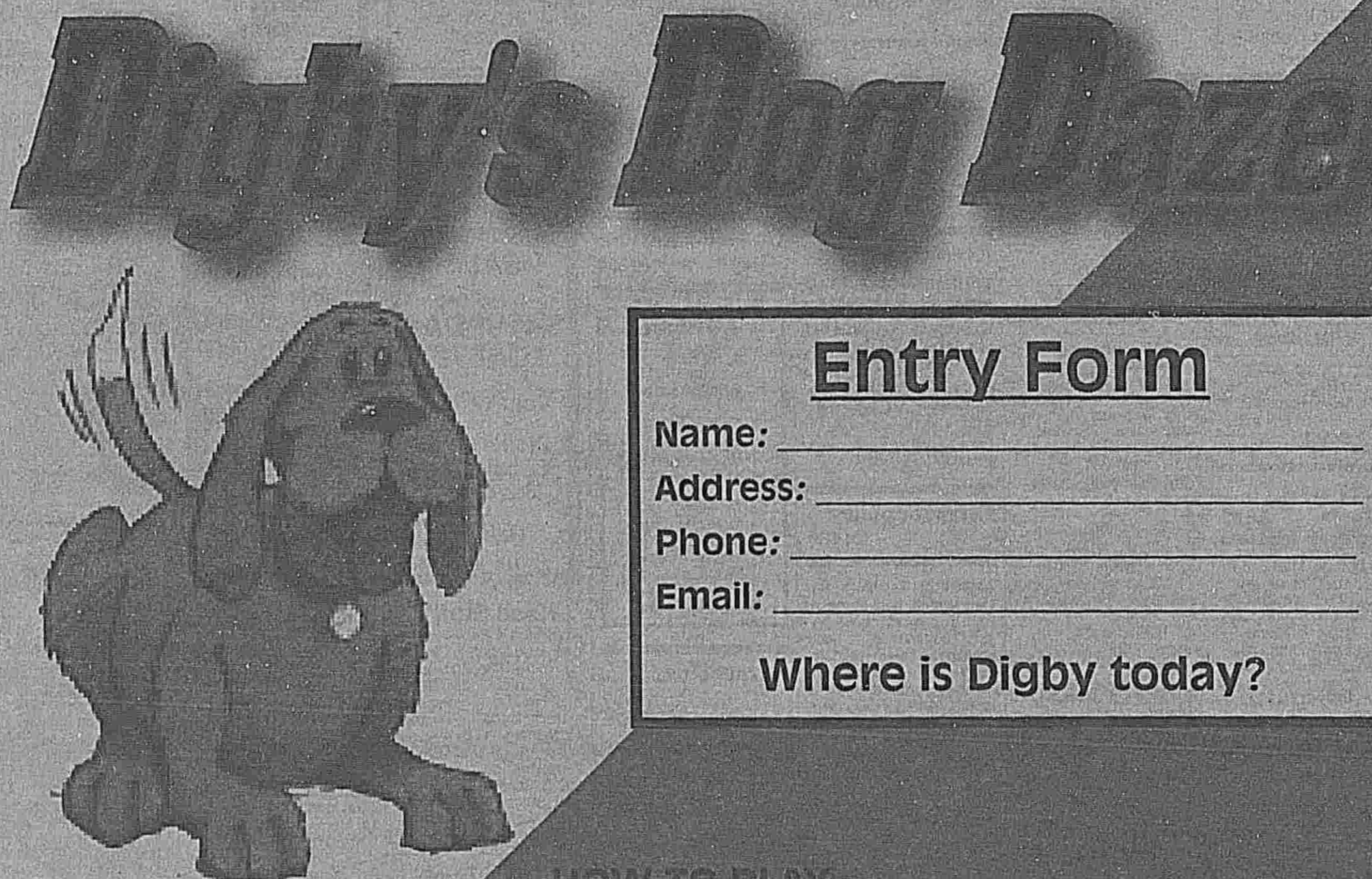
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INGLESIDE WOOSTER RIDGE APTS., 26455 W. State Rt. 134. 2-bdrm., washer/dryer in-unit, new paint & flooring. Near Wooster Lake, quiet location. Water included. \$780/mo+sec. dep. & credit check fee. Avail. 8/1. (847)487-0232

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Apartment For Rent 7250

KENOSHA 4405 7TH AVE. Newly decorated 2-bdrm., all appls., washer/dryer, satellite TV, gas frpl. \$700/mo. + \$700 sec. dep. 262-652-1951.

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NORTH CHICAGO Large, clean 2-bdrm. Avail. now. sec. dep. req. \$690/mo. Includes elec. & heat. **ONE MONTH RENT FREE.** 847-910-2789.

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Waukegan - Spacious 1st & 2nd floors of house, 3 bks from downtown. 1st floor w/2 bdrm, kitch, bath, DR & FR, \$850/mo + utilities; or 2nd floor w/3bdrm, kitch, bath & FR, \$950/mo + utilities. Entire house \$1,600/mo + utilities. 847-699-2012

ZION 1 & 2 BDRM. APTS. Laundry/parking. Section 8 welcome. (847) 782-8491.

ZION 2 BDR APT All new appls., carpet. Walk to schools and shopping. \$850/mo. 847-356-8406

Condos/Townhomes For Rent 7300

BEACH PARK 3-bdrm., 2-1/2 bath, 2-car gar., Cambridge Sub. \$1,400/mo. + 1/mo. sec. dep. Call Nina 847-899-5804

Beach Park NEW! 3 bdrm., 2.5 ba. 2 car gar, TH, \$1400/mo. Plus 1/mo. Sec. Dep. Appl Incl. Near Rt. 41/Rt. 94 **A must see!** Contact 847-514-1339

GRAYSLAKE -TOWN-HOME, 2BDR, 1.5 BA, full finished basement. Must see! \$1,100/mo., \$500 sec. dep. 847-986-6800

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800-589-8237

Condos/Townhomes For Rent 7300

GRAYSLAKE AREA & SCHOOLS A MUST SEE 2-bdrm., 2-1/2 bath T.H. w/gar. & all appls. \$1,200/mo. + sec. 847-373-6184

GRAYSLAKE/ WILDWOOD 1, 2, 3 bdrm. Condos. From \$109,900-\$169,900. Mins. to Gurnee Mills. Garage included in select units. IGL R.E. Brokers. (847)548-5100.

GURNEE 2-BDRM. CONDO 1-ba, 2-car gar., corner unit, vaulted ceiling, Stonebrook, near Grand Ave./94. \$1,275/mo. + util. & 1/mo. Dep. (847)406-0554.

GURNEE HEATHER RIDGE on the golf course. 1-bdrm. T.H., den, frpl., 2-baths., gar., grt. for teachers. Available Sept. thru May. \$1,095/mo. 847-680-7747.

Gurnee/Grayslake 2 BDR Condo - \$890/mo 1 BDR Condo - \$860/mo 2 weeks free - tennis, basketball, volleyball courts and covered parking. 630-638-6408

LITH: 2-Story Townhome, 2BR/1.5 Ba/1 car gar, AC, frpl, upper-level w/d. Patio backs to wetlands & pvd bike path. \$1100/mo. Avail 9/1 847-466-7069

MCHENRY CONDO. FOR RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY Move-in cond. W/vaulted ceilings, frpl., washer/dryer in-unit, 1-car gar. Amenities include on-site health club, tennis court, indoor/outdoor pools. \$795/mo. 847-609-5503.

ROUND LAKE BEACH T.H. 2-bdrm., 1-1/2 bath, 1-car gar., washer/dryer, new carpet, C/A. Avail. Now. \$1,050/mo. + sec. dep. Includes water & trash. 847-271-9703.

Houses For Rent 7400

ADORABLE 2bdrm, 1ba, beautiful lot, pvt. lakefront neighborhood, huge deck, C/A, hardwood floors, lake rights, Grayslake Schools. Rent is only \$1,200, or rent w/option to buy. 847-530-1349.

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Local Sports Attitude.

Houses For Rent 7400

Beautiful 4-bdrm., 2-1/2 bath single home located in Fox Lake, Mineola Bay Lakefront. 5 mins. Walking distance from Fox Lake Metra, own 5ft. Steel wall on Channel to park boat. Ready to rent. Pets welcome. \$1,700/mo. Must have good credit. Call Irina (847)322-4244.

BUSINESS AND OR RESIDENTIAL LEASE OR SALE 1500sq.ft., 2 or 3 bdrm., 1.5 bath ranch with wet bar, frplc. & patio on Rt. 12 Frontage Rd. in Fox Lake with 24x32 gar. Business zoning, sewer & water, \$1,500/mo. Or \$249,900. Michael Lescher, Re/Max Showcase 847-360-3311 or www.Lescher.com

CRYSTAL LAKE ★ Four Colonies ★ 3 bdrm, living rm, family rm, dining rm, big storage room. 1.5 bath, frplc, 1 car gar, c/a, gas heat. All appl, close to everything. Walk to South High School in 2 minutes. \$1175+ util. avail now. 815-455-6092 or 815-861-6082

GRAYSLAKE 4-bdrm., 3-bath, fin. bsmt., big back yd. \$1,990/mo. Rent to buy option. Avail. Oct. 1st. 847-401-2111.

GURNEE 2-Story Home In Prestigious Hunt Club Farms 2-mins from Gurnee Mills & 194 on Hunt Club Rd. Exc. Gurnee Schools, 3bd/2ba, Lrg kit. w/appl's, living, office, unfinished basement, C/A, newly updated w/1 car det. gar. No-smoking/no pets. Loads of storage. Negotiable \$1350/mo. Last month FREE rent. (847) 347-5573

GURNEE 4-Bdrm., 3-1/2 baths, \$1,935/mo. Century 21 United, call Carla 847-293-61048

INGLESIDE WATERFRONT Brand new 3 +bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2-c. gar., deck, fishing & Metra \$1,450/mo. w/option 773-544-8811

Island Lake Ranch - 3 BDRM, 2 car attached gar, central air, large yard. No pets, no smoking. \$1,100/mo. 815-455-0467

Houses For Rent 7400

JOHNSBURG/MCHENRY 3-bdrm., 1-bath house, washer/dryer, C/A, 2 acre wooded lot w/lake rights & pier, \$975/mo. 815-693-9041.

LAKE VILLA NEW 3-bdrm., 2-bath, 2-car gar., appls., lg. yd., 1 block from lake. \$1,350/mo. (847) 356-4278.

LAKE VILLA Quiet home on Cedar Lake Shore. 2-bdrm., 1-1/2 bath, redecorated, 2-car gar. Non smoking. No pets. Ref., credit check & sec. dep. \$990/mo. 847-395-1989 after 7pm.

LINDENHURST 4-bdrm., 2-full baths, 2-car gar. \$1,500/mo. + sec. dep. & util. 847-791-8857.

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ROUND LAKE 3-bdrm., 3-bath, all appls., 2 frpls., 2-car gar., English bsmt. Suite, laundryroom, deck, park view, small pets O.K. Assoc fee included. Model home. Exquisite. \$1,875/mo. 312-882-4561.

TWIN LAKES WISC., 2-bdrm. house w/gar & 1/2 acre lot. \$795/mo. 262-210-2773.

WADSWORTH LOVELY OLDER COUNTRY HOME 3-bdrm., 2.5 bath, 2 frpls., bsmt & gar. Credit check & ref. req. \$1,700/mo. Call Cathy, Mon-Fri. 847-244-5330.

WADSWORTH WEST 3-bdrm., 1-bath older home. Antioch Schools. \$950/mo. Credit check & dep. req. Call Cathy, Mon-Fri. 847-244-5330.

WAUKEGAN 3-bdrm., 1-ba house, full bsmt., 2.5 car gar. Close to Abbott & Base. \$1,500/mo. + util. 847-436-4132.

WAUKEGAN BRAND NEW 3-bdrm., 1-bath, quiet street, near park. Section 8 accepted. 847-732-6693.

ZION 2-bdrm., 2-car gar., full bsmt., new kit & ba, frpl. \$1,075/mo. + sec. 847-926-0401.

Mobile Homes & Lots For Rent 7450

Chain-O-Lakes Mobile Home Park 120 & Fairfield A new double wide & single wide are on the way! We also have used homes available. Please call for more information or to set up an appointment. Must have good credit. 847 740-9230

Comm. Property For Rent 7500

GRAYSLAKE DOWNTOWN NEW CONSTRUCTION 1,000-4,000sq.ft., 1st floor, custom build out possible. \$13.00/sq.ft. 847-548-8100.

GRAYSLAKE OFFICE 1,000-3,000 sq.ft. Shop, storage or warehouse 1,000-10,000sq.ft. Util. Included. Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm. (847)223-2244.

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Retail/Office Space For Rent 7550

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GRAYSLAKE SHOP OR OFFICE 1200sq.ft., \$995/mo. FIRST MONTH FREE RENT Call Chris 847-274-5476.

ATTENTION Job Seekers

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY given by the Board of Education of School District 103, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at:

Elementary School District 103 Administrative Offices 1370 Riverwoods Road Lincolnshire, Illinois 60069

In this school district from and after 8:30 a.m. on the 4th day of August, 2006.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 11th of September, 2006 at Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, Illinois.

By: Angela Berka Secretary

Board of Education of School District 103 in the County of Lake, State of Illinois.

0728D-7940-LB
July 28, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable self storage will dispose of goods for non-payment of rent from: Unit #102 belonging to Robert Schmidt consisting of various household goods. Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage, 133 S. Rt. 12, Fox Lake, IL. On Saturday August 12, 2006 at 10:00 am.

0721C-7916-FL
July 21, 28, 2006

Need a Home?

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF RAMIRO GONZALEZ JR. FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, Aug. 25, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom C-306 being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Lake County, I will present and ask that my Petition in said Court, praying for the change of my name from Ramiro Gonzalez, Jr to that of Rohmmez Ixexl be approved pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Grayslake, Illinois, July 14, 2006

0714B-7912-RL
July 14, 21, 28, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Get Some Merchandise
NATURE/PURPOSE: Merchandise Sales
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 35670 N. Kenneth Lane, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

16000 Ventura Blvd., Suite 600, Encino Ca., 91436, 818-385-1933.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

Samuel Loeffler, 1058 Orchard Pond Court, Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 818-385-1933.
Peter Loeffler, 1004 Highgate Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030, 818-385-1933.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Samuel Loeffler
/s/ Peter Loeffler
June 27, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 27th day of June, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Kerrie F. Sullivan
Notary Public
Received: July 13, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0728D-7939-LV
July 28, 2006
August 4, 11, 2006

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Rental Facts

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PUBLIC NOTICE To: County of Lake, Trustee; Bobbie Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1 TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index No: 05-03-102-026
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 180 Howard Ct. Fox Lake, a parcel of land on east side of Nippersink Lake approx. 100 feet north of Howard Ave.

Permanent Index No. 05-03-102-026

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 28, 2006 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 28, 2006.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 4, 2007. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 28, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk, County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0721C-7921-FL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
To: County of Lake, Trustee; Harold Bell; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index No: 05-14-215-046
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35512 N. Helendale Rd., Ingle-side, west line of Helendale Rd., approx. 251.4 feet south of south line of Rollins Rd.

Permanent Index No. 05-14-215-046

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 28, 2006 as extended.

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You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 28, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk, County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0721C-7923-FL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
To: Donald Scharlow; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index No: 05-16-207-019
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 35737 N. Cedar Island, Fox Lake, southerly side of Cedar Island, approx. 59.7 feet easterly of the most westerly point of the island.

Permanent Index No. 05-16-207-019

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0721C-7924-FL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
To: Frank Skowronski; LCJ Builders, Inc.; Carol Warkentien; Albert Skowronski; Paula Southworth; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index No: 06-18-424-045
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Beverly Rd., Round Lake Beach, west side of Beverly Dr., approx. 307.81 feet north of the north line of Oakwood Dr.

Permanent Index No. 06-18-424-045

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0721C-7930-RL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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PUBLIC NOTICE
To: Frederic J. Holtgren; Frederic J. Holtgren; Libertyville Bank & Trust Co; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 2, 2003
Permanent Index No: 09-23-201-072
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 260 Jamie Ln., Unit F, Wauconda

Permanent Index No. 09-23-201-072

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The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 18, 2007.

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0721C-7932-WL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 2, 2003
Permanent Index No: 09-23-201-074
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 260 Jamie Ln., Unit H, Wauconda

Permanent Index No. 09-23-201-074

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0721C-7933-WL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

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Permanent Index No: 09-23-201-075
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 260 Jamie Ln., Unit I, Wauconda

Permanent Index No. 09-23-201-075

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 28, 2006 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 28, 2006.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 18, 2007.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property. Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 28, 2006 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois. For further information contact the County Clerk, County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0721C-7934-WL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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Legals 8100

PUBLIC NOTICE
To: K J & K Land Reclamation Inc; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 2, 2003
Permanent Index No: 09-23-201-040
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Kyle Ct., Wauconda, 300 feet north of the north line of Industrial Dr. approx. 225 feet east of the east line of Kyle Ct.

Permanent Index No. 09-23-201-040

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0721C-7931-WL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

Ads that work pay for themselves. Ads that don't work are expensive. Description brings results! Journal Classified (800) 589-8237.

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Legals 8100

PUBLIC NOTICE
To: Lawrence A. Williams; Jeffrey A. Williams; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent index No: 07-27-400-001
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 15010 W. Hwy 120, Gumee

Permanent Index No. 07-27-400-001

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0721C-7927-GP
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

Rental Facts

Most renters consider rental rates, floor plans, and location the most important items of information in a rental ad. Rent your property faster with help from a Journal Classified representative. Call (800) 589-8237 today.

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Legals 8100**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To: Newell A. Neuman; Marilyn Reid; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index No: 07-07-304-023
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 36844 N. Grandwood Dr., Gurnee, the westerly line of Grandwood Dr., approx. 90 feet west of the west end of Traer Ter.

Permanent Index No. 07-07-304-023

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For further information contact the County Clerk, County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0721C-7925-GP
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

Legals 8100**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To: Tax Center of America, Inc.; Ethel A. Johnson; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date Premises Sold: December 1, 2003
Permanent Index No: 05-14-213-018
Sold for General Taxes of 2002 and/or prior

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 26287 W. Blackhawk Ave., Ingleside, southwest line of Blackhawk Ave., approx. 195.35 feet northwest of the west line of Helendale Rd.

Permanent Index No. 05-14-213-018

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For further information contact the County Clerk, County of Lake, as Trustee Purchaser

0721C-7922-FL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

Legals 8100**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)
ORDINANCE NO. 06-6-PW****PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Round Lake, Lake County, Illinois, did determine on the 28th day of June, 2006, that the prevailing rate of wages for the fiscal year 2006-2007 are those wages as determined on June 1st, 2006, by the Illinois Department of Labor Conciliation and Mediation Service which established prevailing rates for construction trades in Lake County, Illinois, a copy of said determination is now available and posted for inspection at the office of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, 906 Hart Rd., Round Lake, Illinois.

/s/ Diane Klein
Diane Klein, President
Board of Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District
0728D-7938-RL
July 28, 2006

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Need a Home?

Home buyers look at location, price, visual image, bedrooms, bathrooms and square footage as the most important items of information in a real estate for sale ad. Sell your property faster with help from a Journal Classified representative. Call (800) 589-8237 today.

Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services
NATURE/PURPOSE: In-Home Tutoring Business
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 31 Washington Blvd. #206, Mundelein, ILL. 60060, 847-902-7344.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Tom Nastarzewski, 31 Washington Blvd. #206, Mundelein, ILL. 60060, 847-902-7344.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Tom Nastarzewski
July 12, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of July, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yarimar Santos
Notary Public
Received: July 12, 2006
Willard R. Hollander
Lake County Clerk
0721C-7919-MN
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

OPEN HOUSES

Watch for the Journal Classified Open House Directory every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Include your listing by calling (800) 589-8237.

**ATTENTION
Job Seekers**

According to the Newspaper Association of America, more than 4 in 10 job seekers say they read newspapers more often during their job search than they did before that time. To connect with qualified candidates, call (800) 589-8237 today.

Need Stuff?

According to the Newspaper Association of America, more than 20% of all adults have looked for merchandise in newspaper classified ads in the past 12 months. With a 4-line, 7-day ad in Journal Classified, your stuff could be going home with them. Call (800) 589-8237 today. Visa, Mastercard and Discover Card accepted.

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Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: The Fogcutter
NATURE/PURPOSE: Bar/Tavern
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36021 N. US Hwy. 45, Lake Villa, IL. 60046, 847-356-3555.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Dave J. Maxwell, 1911 Burr Oak Ln., Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, 336-327-6144, Andy Davis, 419 Deep Path Dr., Lindenhurst, IL. 60046, 847-331-8909.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

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/s/ Dave J. Maxwell
/s/ Andy Davis
July 12, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of July, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Yolanda Castro
Notary Public
Received: July 12, 2006
Willard R. Hollander
Lake County Clerk
0721C-7935-LV
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

**Looking for
Merchandise?**

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to You?**

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Job Facts

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Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Extreme Cleaning Service
NATURE/PURPOSE: Cleaning Service
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 38736 N. Edgewood St., Lake Villa, IL. 60046, 708-655-0790.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Agnieszka Stawierej, 38736 N. Edgewood St., Lake Villa, IL. 60046, 708-655-0790.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

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/s/ Agnieszka Stawierej
July 10, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of July, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: July 10, 2006
Willard R. Hollander
Lake County Clerk
0721C-7935-LV
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

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Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Back Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Construction
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1551 Crystal Rock #2G, Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, 847-387-9055.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Bartlomiej Bacik, 1551 Crystal Rock #2G, Round Lake Beach, IL. 60073, 847-387-9055.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

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/s/Bartlomiej Bacik
July 10, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 10th day of July, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: July 10, 2006
Willard R. Hollander
Lake County Clerk
0721C-7936-RL
July 21, 28, 2006
August 4, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Rosario's Pizzeria
NATURE/PURPOSE: Eating Place Pizzeria
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 1116 Cedar Lake Rd., Round Lake, IL. 60073, 847-546-0304.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Juan Teran, 110 Fern Ct., Island Lake, IL. 60042.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Juan Teran
July 24, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of July, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Claudia C. Rodriguez
Notary Public
Received: July 24, 2006
Willard R. Hollander
Lake County Clerk
0728D-7937-RL
July 28, 2006
August 4, 11, 2006

Assumed Name 8200**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: R. N. Mechanical
NATURE/PURPOSE: Heating and Air Conditioning
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 317 Big Horn Drive, Hainesville, IL. 60030.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Richard Nommensen, 317 Big Horn Dr., Hainesville, IL. 60030.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

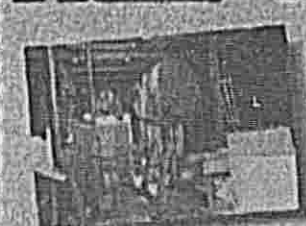
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/s/ Richard Nommensen
July 24, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24th day of July, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Jaime L. Smith
Notary Public
Received: July 25, 2006
Willard R. Hollander
Lake County Clerk
0728D-7941-GL
July 28, 2006
August 4, 11, 2006

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WEEKLY
JOURNALS

Legals	8100	Legals	8100	Legals	8100	Assumed Name 8200	Assumed Name 8200	Assumed Name 8200	Assumed Name 8200	Assumed Name 8200
LEGAL NOTICE		Larson & Nierling		prayed; that summons was		43 NORTH, RANGE 12,		Waukegan, IL 60085-4358		district and the electors there-
STATE OF ILLINOIS		Attorneys for Plaintiff		duty issued out of the said		EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-	DEFENDANTS	on or before August 28, 2006,		of and the residents of said
COUNTY OF LAKE		230 W. Monroe # Suite 2220		Nineteenth Judicial Circuit		CIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD-	No. 06 CH 1137	A DEFAULT MAY BE		public library district that such
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF		Chicago, Illinois 60606		Court against you as provid-		ING TO THE PLAT THERE-	NOTICE BY PUBLICATION	ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT		revenue be made available
THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL		(312) 422-0057		ed by law, and that the said		OF RECORDED JULY 28,	NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:	ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY		for the aforesaid designated
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE-		ARDC No. 6195947		suit is now pending.		1998 AS DOCUMENT NUM-		AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE		purposes, as set forth by said
STATE OF ILLINOIS		This is an attempt to collect a		NOW, THEREFORE,		BER 4175879, IN LAKE	Jonathan Hurthle Anastasia	ENTERED IN ACCOR-		law;
EMC MORTGAGE CORPO-		debt pursuant to the Fair Debt		UNLESS YOU, the said		COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	Hurthle Unknown Owners	DANCE WITH THE PRAYER		NOW, THEREFORE, BE
RATION		Collection Practices Act, and		above defendant(s), file your		PARCEL 2: (OLD ELM	and Nonrecord Claimants	OF SAID COMPLAINT.		IT ORDAINED by the Board
Plaintiff,		any information obtained will		answer to the complaint in		ROAD EASEMENT PARCEL)				of Library Trustees of the Fox
v.		be used for that purpose.		the said suit or otherwise		EASEMENT FOR THE BEN-	That this case has been com-			Lake Public Library District,
LUIS F. DELGADO, MORT-		4812-notpub		make your appearance there-		EFIT OF PARCEL 1	menced in this Court against			Lake and McHenry Counties,
GAGE ELECTRONIC		STATE OF ILLINOIS		in, in the Office of the Clerk		RECORDED MARCH 3,	you and other defendants,			Illinois, that:
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,		COUNTY OF LAKE		of the Nineteenth Judicial		1998 AS DOCUMENT NUM-	praying for the foreclosure of			
INC. as nominee of Sebring		IN THE CIRCUIT COURT		Court, at the Courthouse, in		BER 4095136, IN LAKE	a certain Mortgage conveying			
Capital Partners, Limited		FOR THE NINETEENTH		the City of Waukegan, Lake		COUNTY, ILLINOIS.	the premises described as			
Partnership,		JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT -		County, Illinois, on or before		PARCEL 3: EASEMENT	follows, to-wit:			
UNKNOWN TENANTS,		LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS		August 28, 2006, default may		FOR INGRESS AND				
UNKNOWN OWNERS, and		CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,		be entered against you at any		EGRESS FOR THE BENE-				
NON-RECORDED-		Plaintiff		time after that day and a		FIT OF LOTS 58 AND 59				
CLAIMANTS,		vs		decree entered in accordance		OVER COMMON AREA LOT				
Defendants.		NOTICE BY PUBLICATION		with the prayer of said com-		57, AS PROVIDED FOR IN				
No. 06 CH 1268		The requisite affidavit for pub-		plaint.		MASTER DECLARATION OF				
PUBLICATION NOTICE		lication having been filed,		SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT		COVENANTS, CONDI-				
The requisite affidavit for pub-		notice is hereby given you,		Clerk of the		TIONS, AND RESTRIC-				
lication having been filed,		JACQUELINE L. BRIDGES,		19th Judicial Circuit Court		TIONS RECORDED JULY				
notice is hereby given you,		UNKNOWN OWNERS and		Lake County, Illinois.		28, 1998 AS DOCUMENT				
Unknown Tenants, Unknown		NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,				4175903, LAKE COUNTY,				
Owners and Non-Record		Defendants				ILLINOIS.				
Claimants, Defendants in the		No. 06 CH 1129				COMMONLY KNOWN AS				
above-entitled suit, that the		NOTICE BY PUBLICATION				732 LYSER ROAD, HIGH-				
said suit has been com-		The requisite affidavit for pub-				WOOD, ILLINOIS 60040.				
menced in the Circuit Court		lication having been filed,				PERMANENT TAX NO.: 16-				
of the Nineteenth Judicial		notice is hereby given you,				10-418-005				
Circuit, Lake County, Illinois,		JACQUELINE L. BRIDGES,				and which said Mortgage was				
by the said Plaintiff against		UNKNOWN OWNERS and				made by VIKTOR RECHYTSKIY				
you and other defendants,		NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,				VIKTOR RECHYTSKIY;				
praying for the foreclosure of a		Defendant(s) in the above				MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC				
Mortgage conveying the		entitled suit, that the said suit				REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,				
premises described as fol-		has been commenced in the				INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUN-				
lows, to-wit:		Nineteenth Judicial Circuit				TRYWIDE HOME LOANS,				
Lot 2 (except the West 15 feet		Court of Lake County, Illinois,				AS NOMINEE FOR COUN-				
thereof) and all of Lot 3		by the Plaintiff against you				TRYWIDE HOME LOANS,				
Jensen's Resubdivision of		and other defendants, pray-				INC. as Mortgagee, and				
part of Block 9 and other Ladd		ing for the foreclosure of a				recorded in the office of the				
and George's Addition to		certain Mortgage conveying				Recorder of Deeds of Lake				
Waukegan, in the Northeast		the premises described as				County, Illinois, as document				
1/4 of Section 28, Township		follows, to-wit:				number 5934383.				
45 North, Range 12, East of		LOT 329 IN DEERCHEST				And for other relief; that sum-				
the Third Principal Meridian,		PLANNED UNIT DEVELOP-				mons was duly issued out of				
according Plat thereof, record-		MENT-PHASE 2, BEING A				the said Court against you as				
ed October 22, 1907 as		SUBDIVISION OF THE				provided by law, and that the				
Document 114324, in Book		NORTHWEST QUARTER OF				suit is now pending.				
"G" of Plats, Page 91 in Lake		SECTION 14 AND PART OF				Now, therefore, unless you,				
County, Illinois.		THE SOUTH HALF OF SEC-				the said above named defen-				
Common Address:		TION 11, IN TOWNSHIP 46				dants, file your answer to the				
542 George Avenue,		NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST-				Complaint in the said suit or				
Waukegan, Illinois 60085		OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL				otherwise make your appear-				
Permanent Index No.		MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO				ance therein, the office of the				
08-28-121-031-0000						Clerk of the Circuit Court of				
and which said Mortgage was		THE PLAT THEREOF				Lake County, in the City of				
made by Luis F. Delgado, as		RECORDED JULY 2, 2004				Waukegan, Illinois, on or				
Mortgagor, to Mortgage		AS DOCUMENT 5594344, IN				before the 30th day after the				
Electronic Registration,		LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.				first publication of this notice				
Systems, Inc., nominee of		Commonly known as 1076				which is August 28, 2006.				
Sebring Capital Partners,		DANA CT., ANTIOCH, IL				Default may be entered				
Limited Partnership, as		60002				against you at any time after				
Mortgagee, and recorded in		Permanent Index No. 02-14-				that day and a judgment				
the office of the Recorder of		109-017				entered in accordance with				
Deeds of Lake County, Illinois		and which said Mortgage was				the prayer of said Complaint.				
as Document No. 5868411,		made by ISAAC D. BRIDGES				FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC				
and the present owner of the		and JACQUELINE L.				Attorneys for Plaintiff				
property is the above-men-		BRIDGES, Mortgagor(s), to				4201 Lake Cook Road				
tioned Mortgagor, and for		MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC				Northbrook, Illinois				
other relief; that summons		REGISTRATION SYSTEMS				(847) 498-9990				
was duly issued out of said		AS NOMINEE OF USA				IN THE CIRCUIT COURT				
Court against you as provided		FUNDING CORPORATION				FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL				
by law, and that the said suit		ASSIGNED TO CITIMORTG-				CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -				
is now pending.		GAGE, INC., as Mortgagee,				WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS				
Now, therefore, unless you,		and recorded in the Office of				Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as				
the said above named defen-		the Recorder of Deeds of				Trustee for Option One				
dants, file your answer to the		Lake County, Illinois as docu-				Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-2.				
Complaint in the said suit or		ment No. 5850669;				Asset-Backed Certificates,				
otherwise make your appear-		And for such other relief				Series 2003-2				
ance therein, in the office of						PLAINTIFF				
the Clerk of the Court, 18 N.						Vs.				
County Street, Waukegan,						Jonathan Hurthle; Anastasia				
Illinois 60085, on or before						Hurthle; Ford Motor Credit				
August 28, 2006 default may						Company d/b/a Subaru				
be entered in accordance with						American Credit; Madrona				
the prayer of said Complaint.						Village Homeowners				
						Association; Unknown				
						Owners and Nonrecord				
						Claimants				

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elected and qualified Secretary and the keeper of the books and records of The Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois; and

I, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above attached Ordinance No. 2006/2007-1, "Ordinance Determining to Levy for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 an Additional Tax of up to .02 percent of Equalized or Assessed Value of Taxable Property for Particular Building and Equipment Purposes in Accordance with 75 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 16/35-6" is a true and correct copy thereof, which was presented, passed and recorded by the Board of Library Trustees of the Fox Lake Public Library District, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois, on the 11th day of July, 2006, by a vote of:

AYES: 7 (seven) Trustees
Gen. Isaacson, Patryn,
Renaker, Swiss, Vancio and
Wend.

NAYS: 0 (none)

ABSENT: 0 (none)

ABSTAINING: 0 (none)

DATED this 11th day of July,
2006:

(SEAL)

/s/ Marie Swiss

Marie Swiss, Secretary

The Board of Library Trustees
of the Fox Lake Public
Library District, Lake and
McHenry Counties, Illinois

THE BOARD OF

LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF
THE FOX LAKE PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT LAKE
AND MCHEMRY COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified regarding the above "Ordinance Determining to Levy for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 an Additional Tax of up to .02 Percent of Equalized or Assessed Value of Taxable Property for Particular Building and Equipment Purposes in Accordance with 75 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 16/35-6" that:

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the Ordinance be submitted to the electors of the district is 1363 voters.

2. The time in which the peti-

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tion must be filed is from the date of publication of this Ordinance until 30 days thereof, being the 28th. Day of August, 2006.

3. The date of the prospective referendum, if one should be called pursuant to such petition, is the 17th day of April, 2007.

4. The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

Dated this 11th day of July,
2006.

/s/ Marie Swiss

Marie Swiss, Secretary

The Board of Library Trustees
of the Fox Lake Public
Library District, Lake and
McHenry Counties, Illinois

c/o The Fox Lake District
Library

255 E. Grand Avenue

Fox Lake, IL. 60020

0721C-7915-FL

July 21, 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE
COUNTY - WAUKEGAN,
ILLINOIS

COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS, INC.

PLAINTIFF

VS

ERIC M. FAIRCHILD A/K/A
ERIC FAIRCHILD;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
LEGATEES OF ERIC M.
FAIRCHILD, IF ANY;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS
NO. 06 CH 1113
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU,
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ERIC FAIRCHILD;
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
LEGATEES OF ERIC M.
FAIRCHILD, IF ANY;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
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defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 13 IN BLOCK 13 IN
ZION CITY SUBDIVISION IN
SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP
46 NORTH, RANGE 12,
EAST OF THE THIRD PRIN-
CIPAL MERIDIAN, IN
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 3000
GILEAD AVENUE
ZION, IL 60099
and which said Mortgage was
made by,
ERIC M. FAIRCHILD A/K/A
ERIC FAIRCHILD;
Mortgageor (s), to
M.E.R.S., INC. AS NOMINEE
FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS, INC.

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Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of LAKE County, Illinois, as Document No. 5813770; and for other relief, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County.

Ms. Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Court
18 North County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
on or before August 28, 2006.
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE
BY DEFAULT MAY BE
TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR
THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE
COMPLAINT.

PIERCE & ASSOCIATES
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Thirteenth Floor
1 North Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Tel. (312) 346-9088
Fax (312) 346-1557
PA 0605852

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY -
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
Countrywide Home Loans,
Inc.

PLAINTIFF

VS

Enrique A. Soto; Cecilia
Ubilla; Madrona Village Mews
Condominium Association;
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 06 CH 1263

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Enrique A. Soto
Cecilia Ubilla
Unknown Owners and
Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

UNIT NUMBER 376-1-713-
615 IN THE MADRONA VIL-
LAGE MEWS CONDOMINI-
UM, AS DELINEATED ON A
SURVEY OF THE FOLLOW-
ING DESCRIBED TRACT OF
LAND:
LOTS 298 AND 299 IN
MADRONA VILLAGE UNIT 3,
BEING A SUBDIVISION OF
THE EAST 1/2 OF SECTION
32, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH,
RANGE 10 EAST OF THE
THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDI-
AN ACCORDING TO THE
PLAT THEREOF RECORD-
ED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 AS
DOCUMENT 6003404, AND
CERTIFICATE OF CORREC-
TION RECORDED FEBRU-
ARY 21, 2003 AS DOCU-
MENT 5132494 IN LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WHICH SURVEY IS
ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "C"
TO THE DECLARATION OF
CONDOMINIUM RECORD-
ED DECEMBER 16, 2002 AS
DOCUMENT NUMBER
5074750, AS AMENDED
FROM TIME TO TIME;
TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDI-
VIDED PERCENTAGE
INTEREST IN THE COM-
MON ELEMENTS IN LAKE
COUNTY ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
615 S. Parkside Drive
Unit #3
Round Lake, IL 60073
and which said Mortgage was
made by:
Enrique A. Soto
Cecilia Ubilla
the Mortgageor(s), to
Mortgage Electronic
Registration Systems, Inc., as
nominee for America's
Wholesale Lender, as
Mortgagee, and recorded in
the Office of the Recorder of
Deeds of Lake County,

Property located at: 24760 W.
Rollins Rd., Round Lake,
north side of Rollins Rd.,
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Permanent Index No. 06-18-
105-032
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Illinois, as Document No. 5913097; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE,
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County,
Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before August 28, 2006,
A DEFAULT MAY BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT
ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY
AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE
ENTERED IN ACCOR-
DANCE WITH THE PRAYER
OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES,
P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage
Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00488002
Our File No. 14-06-7526

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair
Debt Collection Practices Act
you are advised that this law
firm is deemed to be a debt
collector attempting to collect
a debt and any information
obtained will be used for that
purpose.

To: Edith L. Parker; Lake
County Division of
Transportation; their spouses,
heirs, devisees, successors
or assigns, if any, persons in
occupancy or actual posses-
sion and unknown owners or
parties interested in the here-
inafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 03 TX 1

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake, Date
Premises Sold: December 1,
2003
Permanent Index No: 06-16-
329-002
Sold for General Taxes of
2002 and/or prior

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Property located at: 1405
Pine Grove Ave., Round Lake
Beach.

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Get the facts about motor oil

A routine oil change can be one of the easiest ways to maintain the performance of your vehicle and keep it in top working order. It's no doubt one of the main items on your spring car-prep list. The key is knowing the right type of oil for your auto and the way you use your vehicle. Picking the first product you see at the auto supply center or one that you recognize from a fancy commercial could mean poor performance results.

With so many motor oils on the market, get the facts.

Learn about oil

Two components determine how well motor oil will perform in your car. One factor is the base oil, and the other is the combination of chemicals (additives) that are added to the base oil.

1. Base oils: There are two primary types of base oils: mineral and synthetic. Mineral oils are by-products of refined crude oil. Refining helps reduce impurities but leaves molecules of all shapes and sizes. Synthetic oils are man-made compounds whose molecules are all the same size and shape; consequently, synthetic oil has less friction and performs better than mineral oils.

There's been sizable growth in the use of synthetic oils over the years. In fact, synthetic oils are often the factory fill in many new performance and luxury cars.

2. Additives: Regardless of the base oil used, chemicals must be added to motor oil to help it do its job. Typical additives include detergents to reduce the formation of residue, defoamants to deter absorption of air, anti-wear agents and antioxidants.

Although additives are typically only 15 to 25 percent of motor oil, they can impact a lubricant's performance much more than the base oil. For instance, mineral-based motor oil with a good additive package



The right motor oil can keep your vehicle at peak performance.

can easily outperform synthetic motor oil with a mediocre additive package.

There is no easy way for a consumer to determine the quality of motor oil's additive package. Price is often an indicator of quality since the more advanced additive technologies cost more to produce. However, performance is the ultimate measure of additive package quality.

New advances

Some of the biggest technological strides in lubrication are coming through advancements in chemical additives. These breakthroughs have been developed by companies that specialize in high-performance lubricants, as opposed to major oil companies who refine and sell crude oil by-products like gasoline and other fuels.

Choosing your oil

The easiest way to select motor oil is to follow the good, better, best model:

GOOD: Mineral-based (regular) motor oils — These are the cheapest and most widely available oils. They typically use standard additive packages that provide minimum levels of performance and protection.

BETTER: Synthetic motor oils

— These man-made oils are more expensive than mineral-based oils but are still widely available. Their performance advantages come predominantly from the synthetic base oil used. They typically use the same additive packages found in mineral-based oils. They have a longer service life and offer some improvements in protection.

BEST: High-performance synthetic motor oils — These motor oils are the most technologically advanced oils. Although they significantly outperform mineral-based or synthetic motor oils, they are about the same price as standard synthetic motor oil. They are typically only available through auto parts stores and select oil change centers.

An easy rule of thumb for choosing oil: For a used car with little life left in it, stick with mineral-based motor oil.

For a car you plan to keep for a few years and from which you want to get a little better performance, you should at least upgrade to synthetic motor oil.

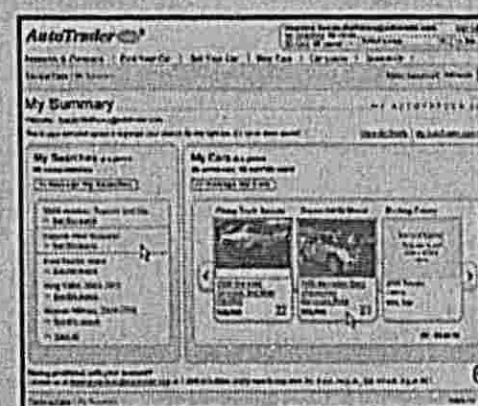
To get the most performance out of your car, truck or RV, or to protect a vehicle you really care about and want to last, upgrade to a high performance motor oil.

Save time: Find your new car online

For many people, car shopping can be a frustrating, time-consuming and inconvenient experience. The good news is that with a little know-how you can use the Internet to turn what might otherwise be overwhelming into a manageable, even enjoyable experience. The Web is an excellent resource to help reduce the stress of car shopping and increase the likelihood of finding exactly the vehicle you are looking for.

The online shopping search starts with thinking about the basic things you want in a new car. Ask yourself, "Do I want a new, used or certified pre-owned vehicle?" and "Would I prefer a car, SUV or truck?" It's also important to ask "Do I have a favorite vehicle manufacturer?" and "If I buy a used vehicle, how important is the vehicle's current mileage to me?" Narrowing your preferences on at least a few of these items will minimize frustration and help lead you in the right direction.

Next, you need to know where to go. Visit consumer-friendly Web sites such as Edmunds.com, AutoTrader.com and AOL for news, reviews and comprehensive vehicle overviews. The Internet allows you to shop for cars in your area on your own schedule, when you have time, without regard for the dealerships' hours of operation. Automotive Web sites that allow you to save car listings and searches will help you save even more time,



By shopping for a vehicle online, consumers can narrow their search, compare prices and save time.

since you can go back to where you left off instead of starting fresh each time you visit.

Once you have reduced your search to a few select vehicles, do a side-by-side comparison of the cars. With just a few clicks, you can quickly compare up-to-date vehicle information and reviews, features and benefits and costs of several vehicles. More information in less time is a bargain any consumer can appreciate.

Want your own customized shopping experience? Automotive Web sites such as AutoTrader.com allow you to personalize your car search. Registered users of the "My AutoTrader.com" function, listed on the company's homepage, can save up to 10 searches and up to 25 cars in their personal space and refer back to the searches at a later date. In addition, the comparison tool allows you to compare your top three car choices.

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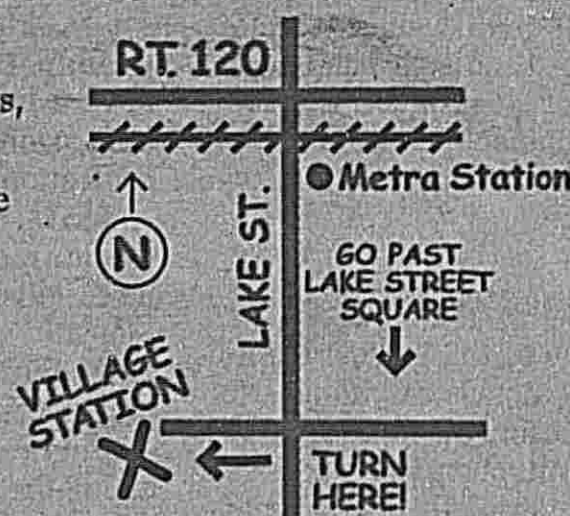
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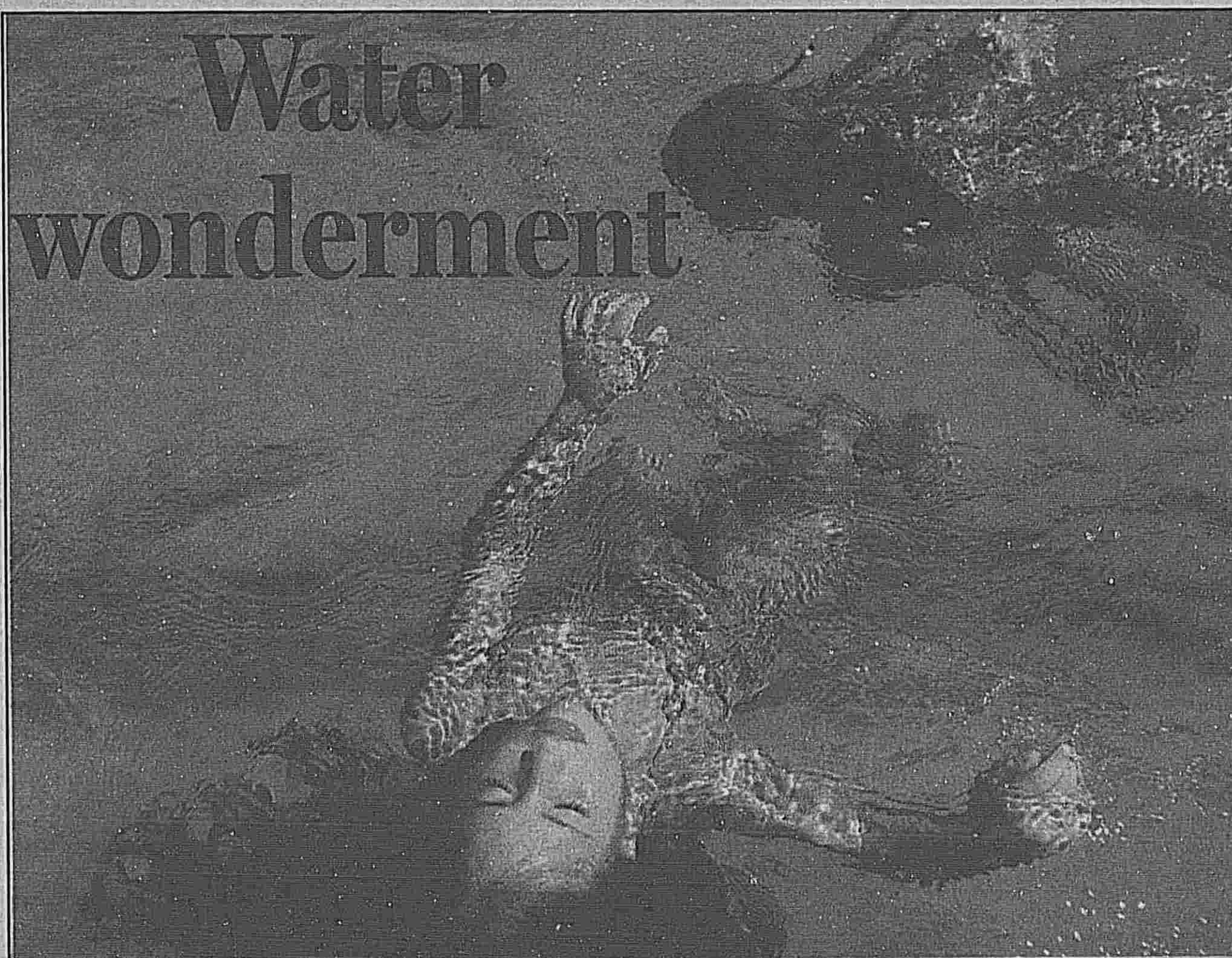
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Children take advantage of the cool waters at the Grayslake Aquatic Center. See page C2 to find out more.

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Slipping, sliding into summertime

By KATHY GRESEY

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With summer in full swing, Lake County residents are looking for ways to stay cool.

Local aquatic centers offer a variety of ways to beat the heat and have fun at the same time.

Grayslake Aquatic Center manager Clay Kobernick said there is just nothing like jumping into a pool on a hot summer day.

"Everyone is so happy to get in the pool," he said. "They don't want to leave."

Cheryl Baron, of the Mundelein Park and Recreation District, said many area residents have already begun to take advantage of the village's Barefoot Bay Aquatic Center, which opened a few weeks ago.

"It's always really busy," she said. "It's all about the weather."

Diving boards, tube slides and lazy rivers are sprinkled throughout Lake County. To find a pool near you, check out the round-up of aquatic centers below.

Barefoot Bay

Lake County's newest aquatic center, Barefoot Bay, is located at 1401 N. Midlothian Road in Mundelein.

The bay's features include a main pool, zero-depth wading pool, diving well, slides, lazy river and concession stand.

A grand opening celebration will take place at the center from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 30. There will be live music, games, contests and free admission.

Regular pool hours are from noon to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

and Sunday. The pool is open from 2 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Resident admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and children (under age 18). Non-resident admission is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and children. Those under 2 are free.

For more information about Barefoot Bay, call (847) 566-0650.

Grayslake Aquatic Center

The Grayslake Aquatic Center, at 250 Library Lane, features a zero-depth beach area, a children's slide, a 120-foot body slide, a 180-foot tube slide, a 12-foot diving area, a concession area and lap lanes.

The pool is open from noon to 8 p.m. daily. Admission is \$8 for seniors and children (under age 18) and \$10 for adults.

After 6 p.m., admission is \$4 for seniors and children and \$5 for adults.

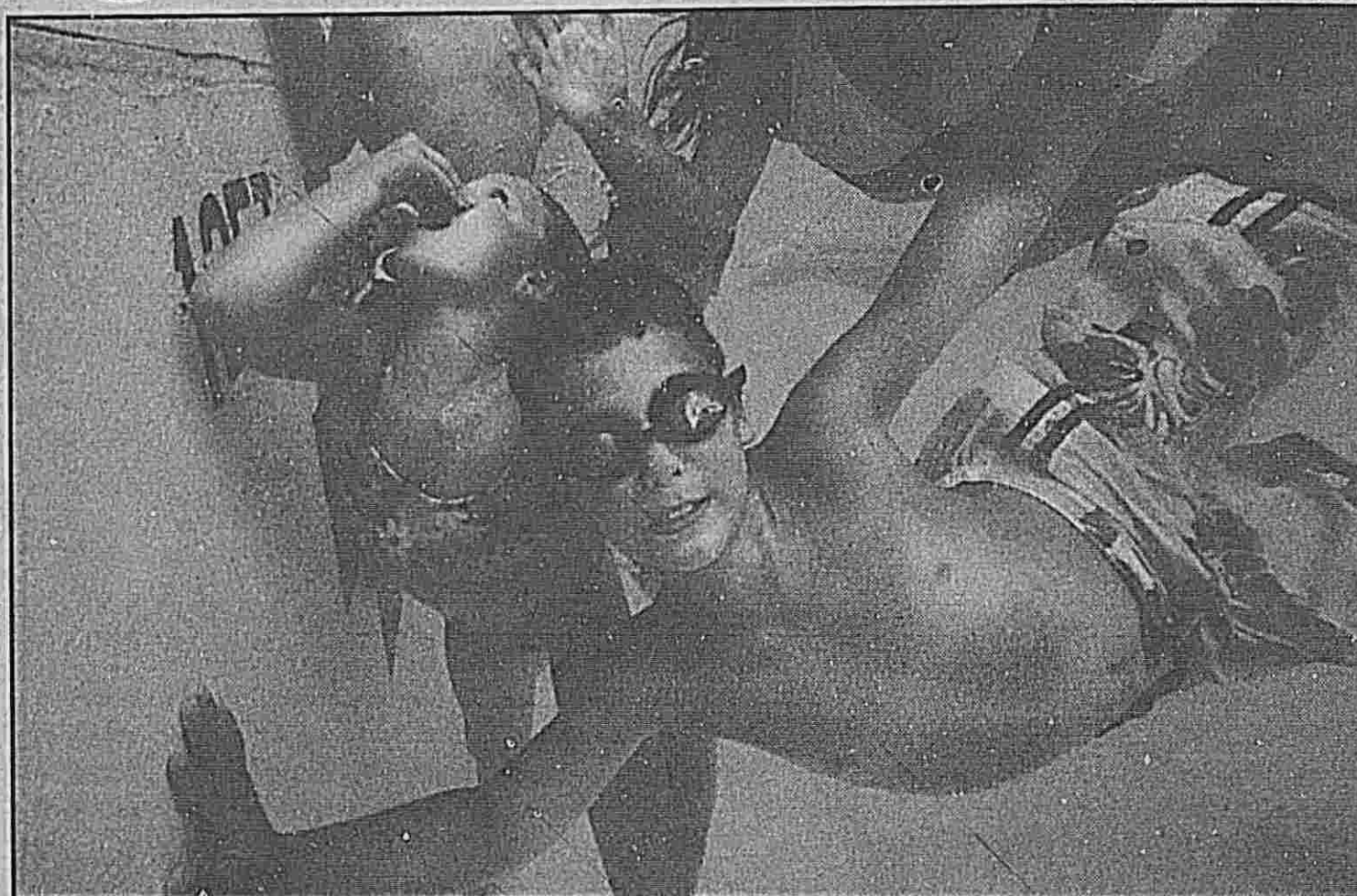
For more information about the Grayslake Aquatic Center, call (847) 543-1694, or visit www.swimgrayslake.com.

Hunt Club Park

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center, at 900 N. Hunt Club Road in Gurnee, is the largest village aquatic center in Lake County.

The facility features tube, drop, body, speed, youth and toddler slides. There is a concession stand, picnic area and a party deck. Other amenities include a sand volleyball court and a lap pool.

Daily hours are from noon to 8 p.m. Resident admission is \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children (under age 12). Non-resident admission is \$16 for



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Underwater swimmers have fun at the Round Lake Area Park District pool Monday afternoon in Round Lake.

adults and \$14 for seniors and children. After 5 p.m., resident adults pay \$6 and resident children and seniors pay \$5. Those prices are double for non-residents.

For more information about the aquatic center, call (847) 599-3753, or visit www.gurneeparkdistrict.com/aquatics.

Antioch Aqua Center

With its low admission prices, Antioch Aqua Center is an affordable way to beat the heat. The pool is at 741 Main St. in Antioch.

Adult swims take place from 11 a.m. to noon on the weekends, and open swims take place from 12:30 to 8 p.m. daily.

Resident admission is \$3 a

person, and non-resident admission is \$5 a person. Seniors admission is \$1. Children under 2 are free.

For more information about the pool, call (847) 395-7665.

V. Hills Aquatic Center

The Vernon Hills Family Aquatic Center is at 635 N. Aspen Drive in Vernon Hills.

An adults-only deck area, 700-foot lazy river, slides and lap lanes are some of the pool's amenities.

Hours at the pool through Aug. 20 are from 12:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekends.

Resident fees are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children (under

age 19) and \$5 for seniors. Non-resident rates are \$12 for adults, \$9 for children and \$7.50 for seniors. All children under 3 are free. Admission is half the price for those entering the pool two hours before it closes.

For more information, call (847) 996-6860, or visit www.vh-parkdistrict.org.

Round Lake pool

The Round Lake Area Park District pool, at 860 Hart Road in Round Lake, features a 6,800-square-foot pool with a diving board.

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Water park hours are from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Aug. 20. General admission is \$54.99; children under 54 inches are \$34.99; and children under 3 are free.

Skull Island: The World's Largest Interactive Water Playground invites explorers of all ages to enjoy hours of fun as they splash and splash through this Caribbean hideout. Swinging bridges and climbing nets lead kids through a multi-story maze of 17 play towers, eight twisting water slides and hundreds of water gadgets. Three massive overhead tipping buckets are ready to drench guests with thousands of gallons of

water every 10 minutes.

Buccaneer Bay Toddler Pool: Our littlest swashbucklers are invited to an area designed just for them. Packed with tipping buckets, spray jets and bubbling fountains, this zero-depth attraction is perfect for water park beginners.

Hurricane Bay Gigantic Wave Pool: Hold on for a fast-paced ocean experience close to home. Six Flags Hurricane Harbor's half-million gallon wave pool will lift and dip water adventurers in both gentle swells and crashing surf.

Castaway Creek Adventure River: Beat the heat with a tropical expedition on an adventure unlike any other. This endless course takes guests on a trip through thrilling rapids, splashing water bursts and gushing geysers.

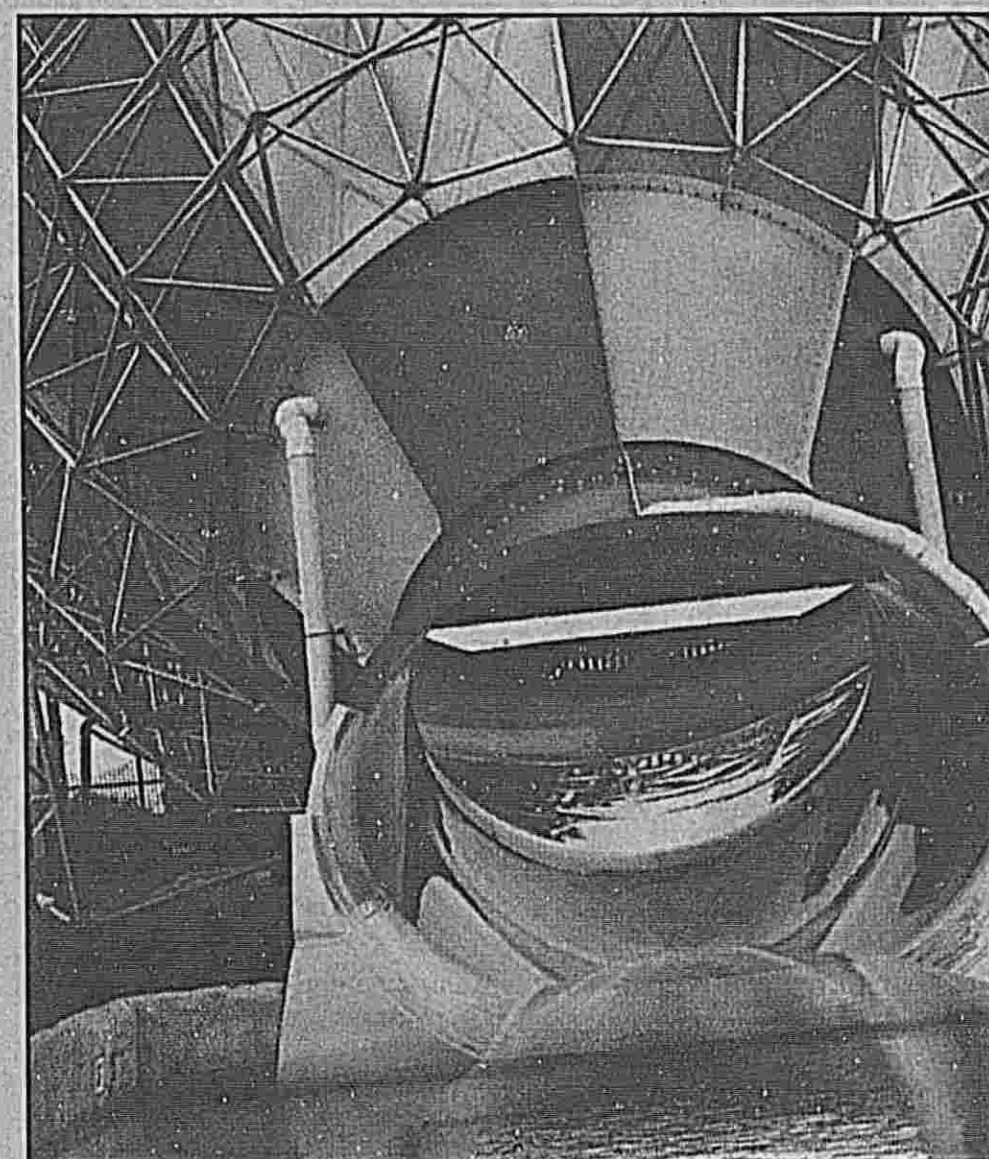
Bahama Mama and Bubba Tubba Family Raft Rides: Grab a group of

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Hammerhead and Barracuda Atomic Tube Slides: Guests board the high-energy, water adventures five stories above the ground and repeatedly switch from open to enclosed flumes all the way down.

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James Brown to rock Genesee Theatre

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WAUKEGAN - Feel good, Lake County.

Tickets to see James Brown at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan will go on sale at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 29.

Brown will perform at 8 p.m. on Sept. 16. Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com.

Currently touring in the United States and abroad,

Brown's dynamic showmanship remains timeless. As one of the most sampled artists to date, he has more honors attached to his name than any other performer in music history.

Brown is a three-figure hit-maker with 114 total entries on Billboard's R&B singles charts and 94 that made the Hot 100 singles chart. Seventeen of these hits reached number one status, a feat topped only by Stevie Wonder and Louis Jordan.

Brown is still putting that "Good Foot" forward with new recordings and protégées, such

Going to the show?

• Tickets to see James Brown at the Genesee Theatre on Sept. 16 cost \$45 and \$55 and can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling (312) 559-1212.

• There are a limited number of VIP seats available for \$85. These are limited to 40 seats and will be located in the orchestra pit.

as Derrick Monk, Laurice Monica and Roosevelt Johnson.

The gospel and blues structure of his early records gave way to rhythmic vocals and a

complex funk sound. His innovations during this period had a profound influence on popular music styles around the world, including funk, rock, Afro-pop, disco and eventually rap.

Brown's status as "The Godfather of Soul" remains undiminished. He continues to influence new generations of fans who often hear his funk grooves as samples on rap recordings.

A charter member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Brown added to his collection of accolades when he received the Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award in 1992.

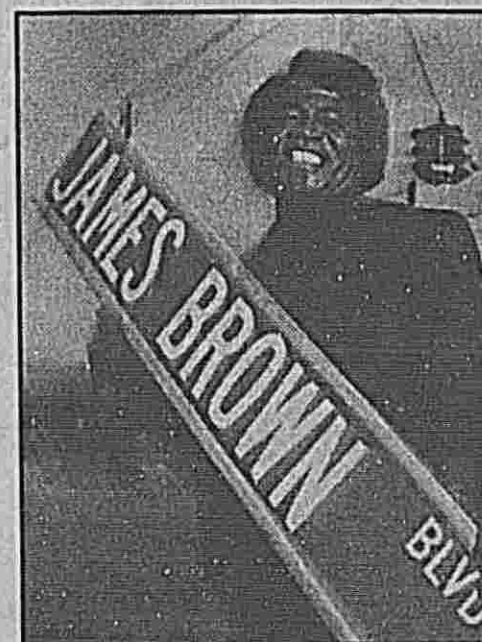


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James Brown will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan.

Rock 'n' roll band set to perform in Waukegan

Chicago releases
their 30th album,
Chicago XXX

WAUKEGAN - The legendary rock 'n' roll band Chicago is coming to the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan on Friday, Sept. 8.

Since 1967, well before all the hits started flowing, Chicago established a reputation for its powerful live show. Fueled by a passion for music, Chicago's members exploded the conventions of what rock music could or should be. The result was a ground-breaking new form, played by extraordinarily talented musicians.

Early fans like Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin were suffi-

ciently impressed - they took the group out on their respective tours. Once the group began making records, fans rewarded the group with record sales of 100 million, 20 Top 10 hits, five number-one albums, five Number One singles and five Gold singles.

To date, Chicago is the only American band to chart Top 40 albums in five decades - a landmark accomplishment.

The band begins a new chapter in their history with the release of their 30th album, Chicago XXX. Produced by Jay DeMarcus, of the superstar country group Rascal Flatts, Chicago XXX is a tour de force studio album, with inventive melodies, great lead vocals and harmonies, the trademark horn sound and superb all around

Tickets, please

Who: Chicago

Where: Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St. in Waukegan

When: 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8

Cost: \$56 and \$66; VIP tickets are priced at \$96

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musicianship.

For music fans who feel disenchanted by much of what they hear today, Chicago XXX will be a welcome return to pop music that connects with the heart and soul.

Chicago is Robert Lamm, keyboards, vocals; Lee Loughnane, trumpet; James Pankow, trombone; Walt



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Chicago will perform at 8 p.m. on Sept. 8 at the Genesee Theatre in Waukegan. Chicago is Robert Lamm, keyboards, vocals; Lee Loughnane, trumpet; James Pankow, trombone; Walt Parazaider, woodwinds; Bill Champlin, keyboards, guitar, vocals; Jason Scheff, bass, vocals; Tris Imboden, drums and Keith Howland, guitar.

Parazaider, woodwinds; Bill Champlin, keyboards, guitar, vocals; Jason Scheff, bass, vocals; Tris Imboden, drums and Keith Howland, guitar.

The group's timeless hits include: "If You Leave Me Now,"

"Hard To Say I'm Sorry," "Hard Habit To Break," "You're the Inspiration," "Will You Still Love Me?," "Look Away," "I Don't Wanna Live Without Your Love" and "What Kind of Man Would I Be?"

Air Force band to take flight at Lambs Farm

LIBERTYVILLE - The Air Force is coming to Lambs Farm.

Actually, an Air Force band is coming to Lambs Farm.

The U.S. Air Force

Lincolnland Brass Quintet will give a free concert beginning at noon on Aug. 3 at the Lambs Farm amphitheater, 14245 W. Rockland Road, in Libertyville.

The band, which was named

in honor of President Lincoln's home state, performs more than 100 engagements each year throughout the Midwest.

Decorated Technical Sgt. Rick Thorp will direct the quin-

tet through traditional jazz, contemporary pieces, ragtime and marches.

Thorp, an Illinois native, has performed with Natalie Cole, Bob Newhart, Mannheim

Steamroller and The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra.

Refreshments from the Lambs Farm Country Inn Restaurant and Snack Shop will be available.

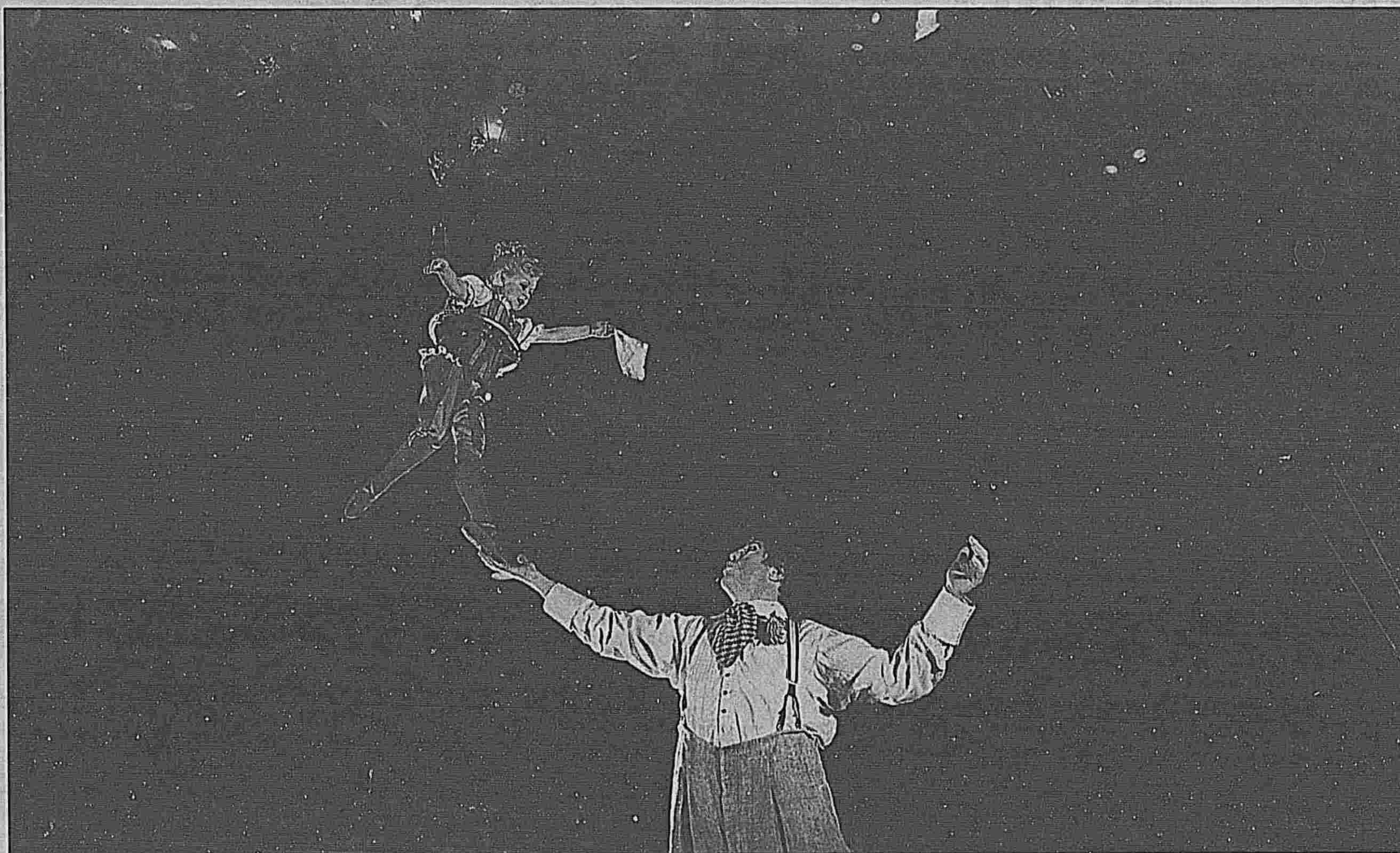


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Clown Mauro Mozzani partners with the diminutive Valentyna Pahlevanyan in this balloon act from Cirque du Soleil's "Corteo."

'Corteo' provides magic, enchantment

By TOM WITOM
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"Corteo," Cirque du Soleil's latest touring show to visit Chicago, and the first one in three years, mesmerizes from the very first act to the final curtain nearly three hours later. There's not a single dead spot in this magical show.

Directed by Daniele Finzi Pasca, the production combines circus artistry with performance art theatricality.

It's presented in an air-conditioned tent, and the stage itself cuts across the middle and is viewable by an audience seated on either side.

The name translates to "cortege," and the theme involves a fun-loving circus clown and his journey through life and, eventually, the afterlife. White-winged "angels" make frequent appearances, mingling with the performers onstage and taking part in the

proceedings, while hovering in midair suspended from near-invisible guy-wires.

"Corteo" relies heavily on gesture and music, but departs from previous Cirque productions by incorporating an occasional phrase or two – in English. And the 57-member cast drawn from 14 countries is dressed in colorful costumes, though their faces are mostly in stage makeup rather than the masks favored in the past.

Opening acts include "Chandeliers," in which acrobats perform gymnastic feats, and "Bouncing Beds," a feel-good frolic in which six performers engage in pillow fights and high-flying trampoline stunts.

Four artists perform solo and group figures on silver-colored Cyr wheels – perfect circles that provide an outlet for intricate, physically challenging routines.

In another act, a performer (Uzeyer Novrusov) shows his bal-

All the details

What: Cirque du Soleil's "Corteo"

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ancing skills while trying desperately to reach the angel who is watching him from above.

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The clown acts were especially good, from the animated "Little Horses" to the entertaining "Golf," in which Edi Moreno Barata's white-capped head pops up and down from a hole in the floor as Mitch Head and

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2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

By Pam & George Singleton



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DJ (Mitchell Musso) and Chowder (left, played by Sam Lerner) stare at the house that appears haunted and mysterious. The two friends are determined to uncover the house's secret in "Monster House."

'Monster house' is a monster success

By PAM AND GEORGE SINGLETON
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A real scream of a story, "Monster House" is delightfully scary fun. We saw the animated feature with an audience liberally sprinkled with toddlers and young kids, and there were lots of giggles and laughs, but not one cry of fright was heard.

This surprised us, but it's clear: Young (very young) moviegoers are quite sophisticated these days. Still, parents, you know your own kid best.

DJ (Mitchell Musso) and Chowder (Sam Lerner) are best buddies who are not above pulling a prank or two. They are tweens who are maturing, as evidenced by DJ's changing voice as he says good-bye to his parents, who are off to a dental convention (if the giant incisor and toothbrush they pack into the car are any indication).

DJ and his teenage sister are left in the care of Zee (Maggie Gyllenhaal), a goth-rocker.

Across the street from DJ is the neighborhood house that everyone wants to avoid. It stands out from the rest of the neat suburban bungalows and colonials, with its "dying to be gentrified" appearance. The rail-thin owner, named Nebbercracker (Steve Buscemi), yells at anyone who crosses the sidewalk into his yard. Tricycles, kites and basketballs all disappear into this grassy patch version of a local Bermuda Triangle.

DJ uses a telescope to spy on the goings on of the spooky old house. From his bedroom window, the house's upstairs windows look like eyes that open and close, and the front door is a yawning, growling menace. When provoked, the floorboards break apart, turning into snarling teeth.

But curiosity gets the best of DJ and Chowder and their new friend, a very pretty red-haired girl named Jenny (Spencer Locke). DJ thinks that he has caused the death of old Mr. Nebbercracker, and a skeleton key slips from the dying man's

hand as he's wheeled into the ambulance.

Chowder, Jenny and DJ sneak into the monstrous house to discover its secret, and they find that the house seems to have a life and breath of its own. It wants what it wants, and right now it wants to consume the three.

Nebbercracker returns; he wasn't dead after all. He tells the trio what his lifelong secret is, and they all set out to right a very old wrong.

Since April, it's been a good season for movies aimed at youngsters – and the parents who accompany them. The animated features, "Ice Age: The Meltdown," "Over the Hedge" and "Cars," have all done very well and been good movies to boot. Then there are the live action hits that appeal to the same audiences: "X-Men: Last Man Standing," "Superman Returns" and the mega-hit "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest."

"Monster House" is director

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Still Playing

Little Man: PG-13
You Me and Dupree: PG-13
A Scanner Darkly: R
A Prairie Home Companion: PG-13
Over the Hedge: PG
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• HOUSE

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Gil Kenan's first feature. He uses motion-capture animation to give his characters life-like movement. Their body language and dialogue is contemporary and funny. The house shares equal billing with the actors on this one, which is not to be missed.



Monster House

Director: Gil Kenan

Genre: Animated family film

Other Info: Colombia Pictures; rated PG (for scary images and sequences, thematic elements, some crude humor and brief language); running time is 1 hour 31 minutes

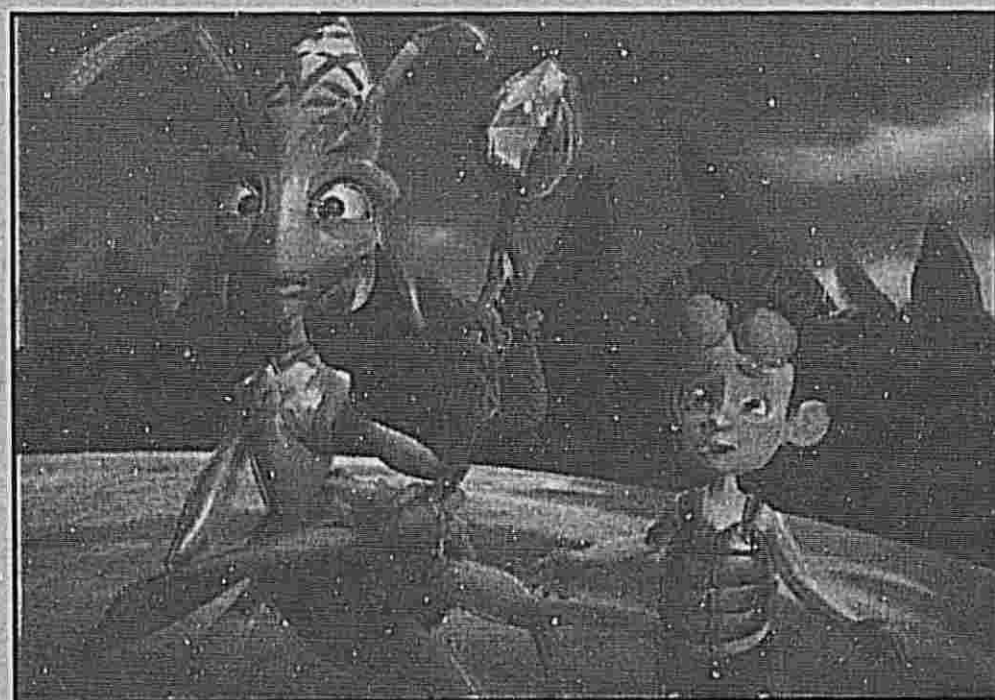


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A talented cast, including Nicolas Cage, Meryl Streep and Julia Roberts, makes "The Ant Bully" a movie for the whole family.

New movie teaches same old lessons

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In the animated feature "The Ant Bully," Lucas (Zach Tyler Eisen) is the new kid on the block and he has not made any friends among the group of preteens in the neighborhood, headed up by the big bully in charge, who pushes him around and strips him of his self-esteem.

He takes his frustrations out on the colony of industrious ants that build a mound in his front yard, kicking up a dust storm and flooding the anthill with a water gun. More often than not, bullies create bullies, and it's downhill from there.

Down into the hill for Lucas, actually.

Wizard Ant Zoc (voiced by Nicolas Cage) develops a formula that shrinks humans –

the destroyers – down to ant size. Now Lucas is a prisoner in their colony.

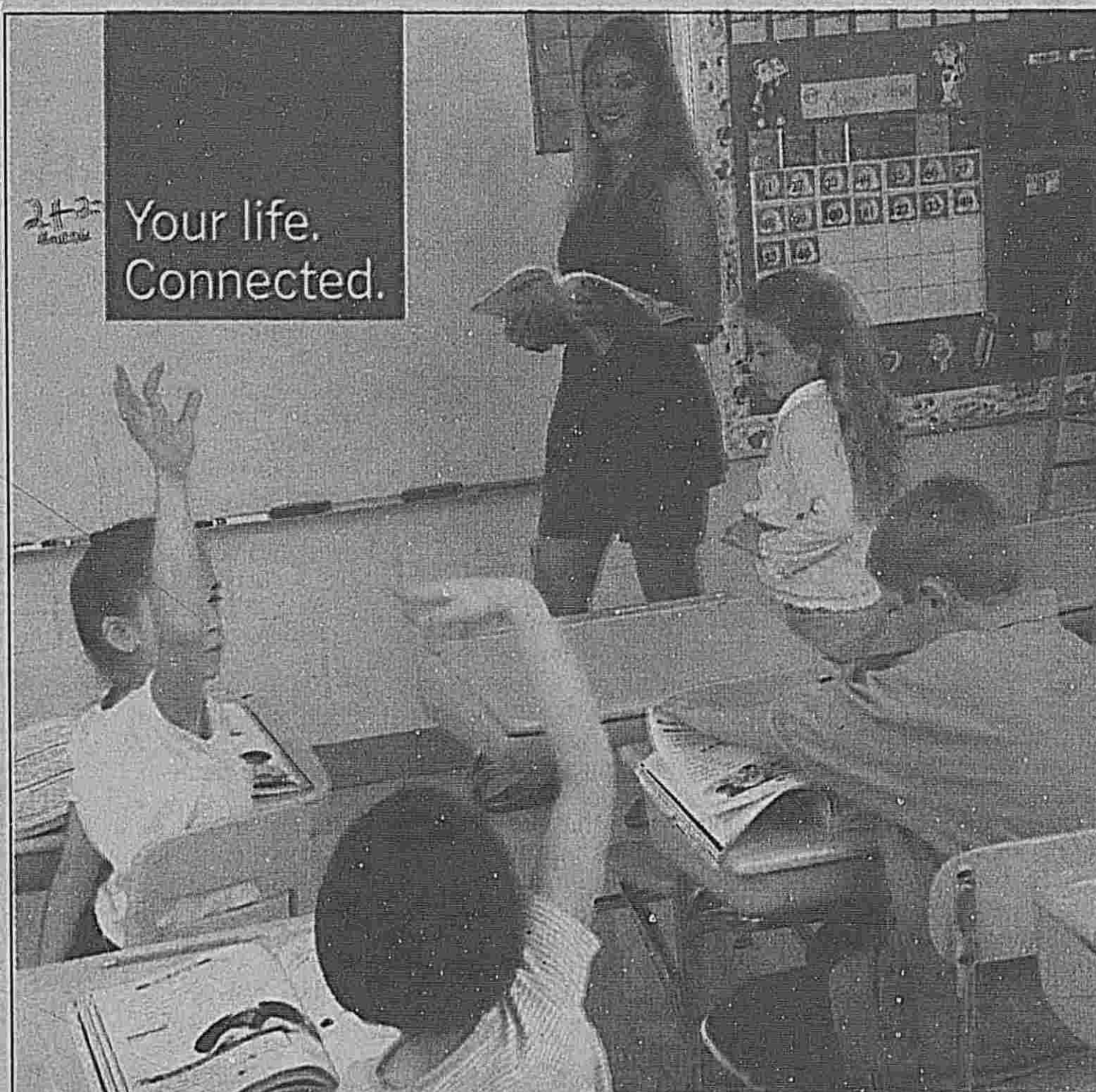
While some want to eat him, it's decided by the Queen Ant (Meryl Streep) that Lucas will be released, once he can function as an ant both physically and mentally.

Zoc is jealous of Lucas because he fears that the caring Nurse Ant Hova (Julia Roberts) is romantically attracted to the stranger from above.

Viewers of this film do get a perspective that is different from how they normally see things. Streets are called "great flat rocks," and cars are "co-coons." A brain the size of a peanut is a compliment, and tears are things that leak from your face.

We learn that there is also

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Animated film provides insight

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value to knowing our history (what a concept). There are some creative situations where teamwork comes into play. A particularly interesting perspective occurs when a frog captures various creatures for food.

We are taken inside his stomach so we can eavesdrop on their reaction and the discussion that occurs while they are waiting to be digested. It's sort of like being trapped in a ship turned upside down where the small air pocket will soon be filled with water.

An approaching dark cloud for the ant colony (literally a cloud of pesticide poison) is that Lucas was bullied by the local exterminator (Paul Giamatti) into signing a contract (never mind he's a minor)

The Ant Bully

Director: John A. Davis

Genre: Animated family comedy and adventure

Other Info: Warner Bros.; rated PG

that his father did not sign before he and Lucas's mother left for vacation.

With Lucas's newfound realization that teamwork counts, he and his cadre of ant buddies cooperate to save the day. And once Lucas is restored to "life size," he brings his lessons learned of tolerance and fair play back to the real world of his neighborhood and new friends. The film is similar to "Monster House" in that it's a kid movie that may not be appropriate for little ones 8 and younger because of its scary

components. It also does not derive its humor from double entendre-speak about current pop culture.

There's the requisite teenage girl, here a sister rather than a babysitter, that's rock star crazy. A live-in grandma (Lily Tomlin) gives the parents a reason to go on vacation so they don't interfere with the main part of the story. Their purpose is to serve as bookends to get things going and then putting a wrap on the story.

What makes this a refreshingly enjoyable movie is that it allows a kid to feel like a kid, and for the adults in the audience, it feels like an impossible trip back to before puberty.

This family friendly movie has a mature edge that focuses in that gray area when parents have to start knocking before they enter their child's room.



Now Playing

This film is currently playing at local theaters. An average of six new reviews a week, as well as recent releases, can be found under Now Playing at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Miami Vice (R)

The cocaine cowboys of the '80s are gone, but Miami's Casablanca-like allure, the undercover cops and the attitudes of Michael Mann's ("Collateral," "Heat") culturally influential television series have been enhanced by time in the feature film version of "Miami Vice."

Ricardo Tubbs (Academy Award winner Jamie Foxx of "Ray," "Jarhead") is urbane and dead smart.

He lives with Bronx-born Intel analyst Trudy, played by British actress Naomie Harris ("28 Days Later," "Pirates of the Caribbean" II and III), as they work undercover trans-

porting drug loads into South Florida to identify a group responsible for three murders.

Sonny Crockett (Colin Farrell of "S.W.A.T.," "The New World") is charismatic and flirtatious until — while undercover working with the supplier of the South Florida group — he gets romantically entangled with Isabella, the Chinese-Cuban wife of an arms and drugs trafficker.

Isabella is played by the Chinese actress Gong Li ("Raise the Red Lantern," "Memoirs of a Geisha").

The intensity of this case pushes Crockett and Tubbs out onto the edge where identity and fabrication become blurred, where cop and player become one — especially for Crockett in his romance with Isabella and for Tubbs in the provocation of an assault on those he loves.

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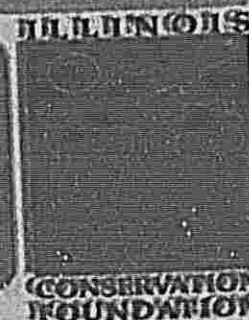
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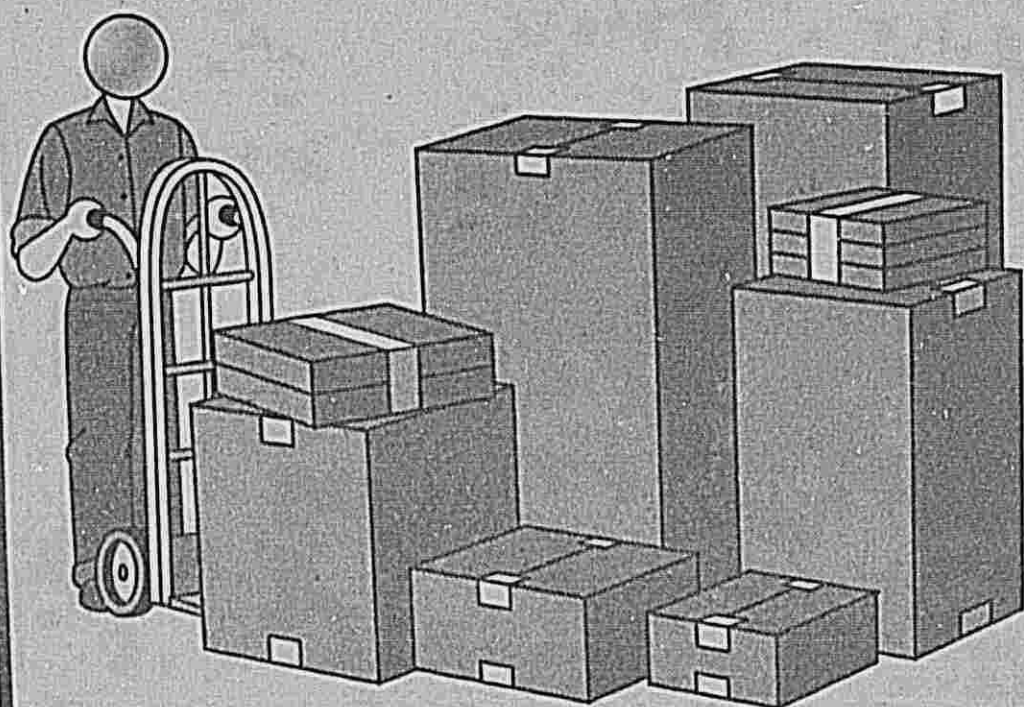
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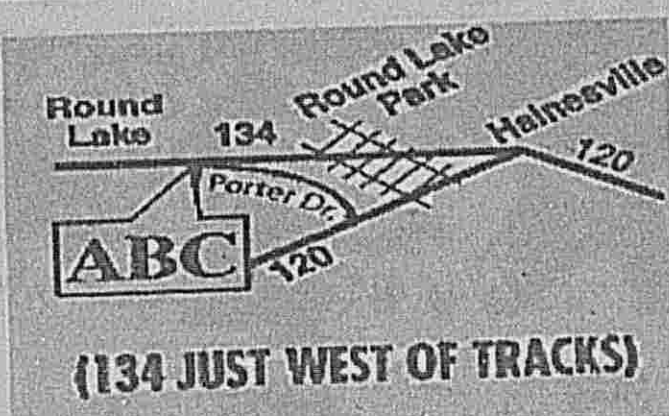


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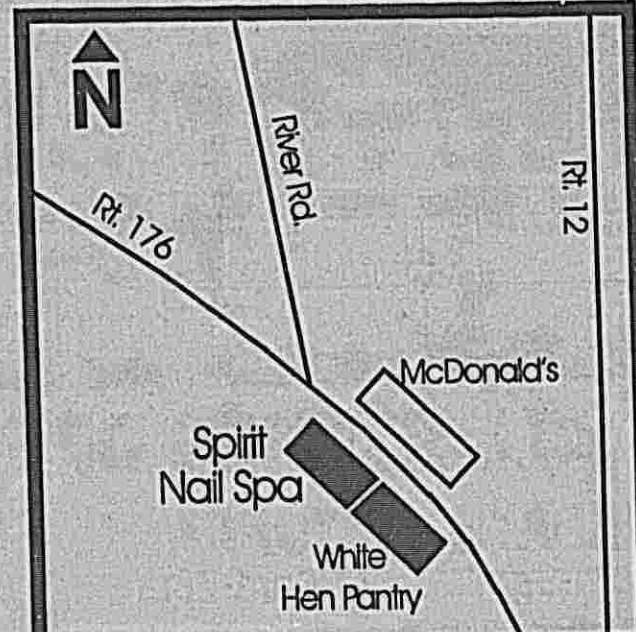
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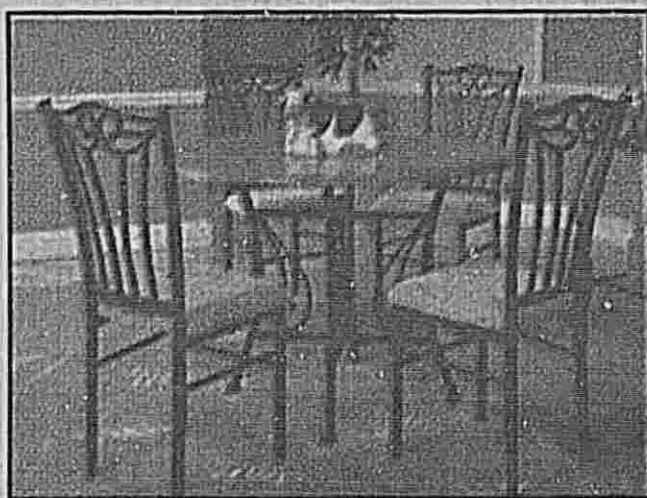
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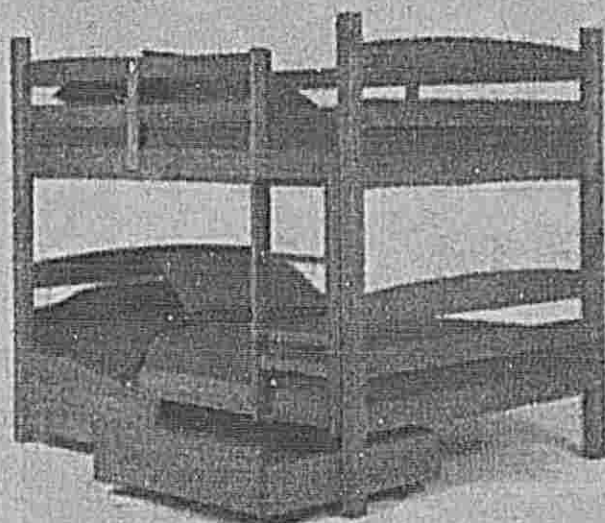
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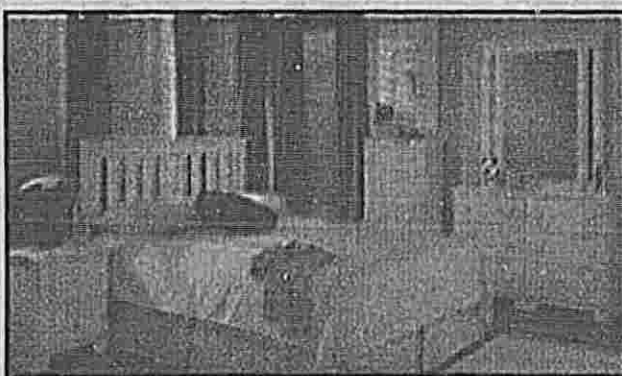
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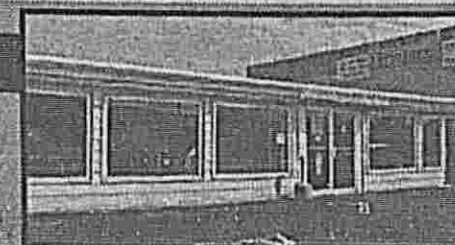
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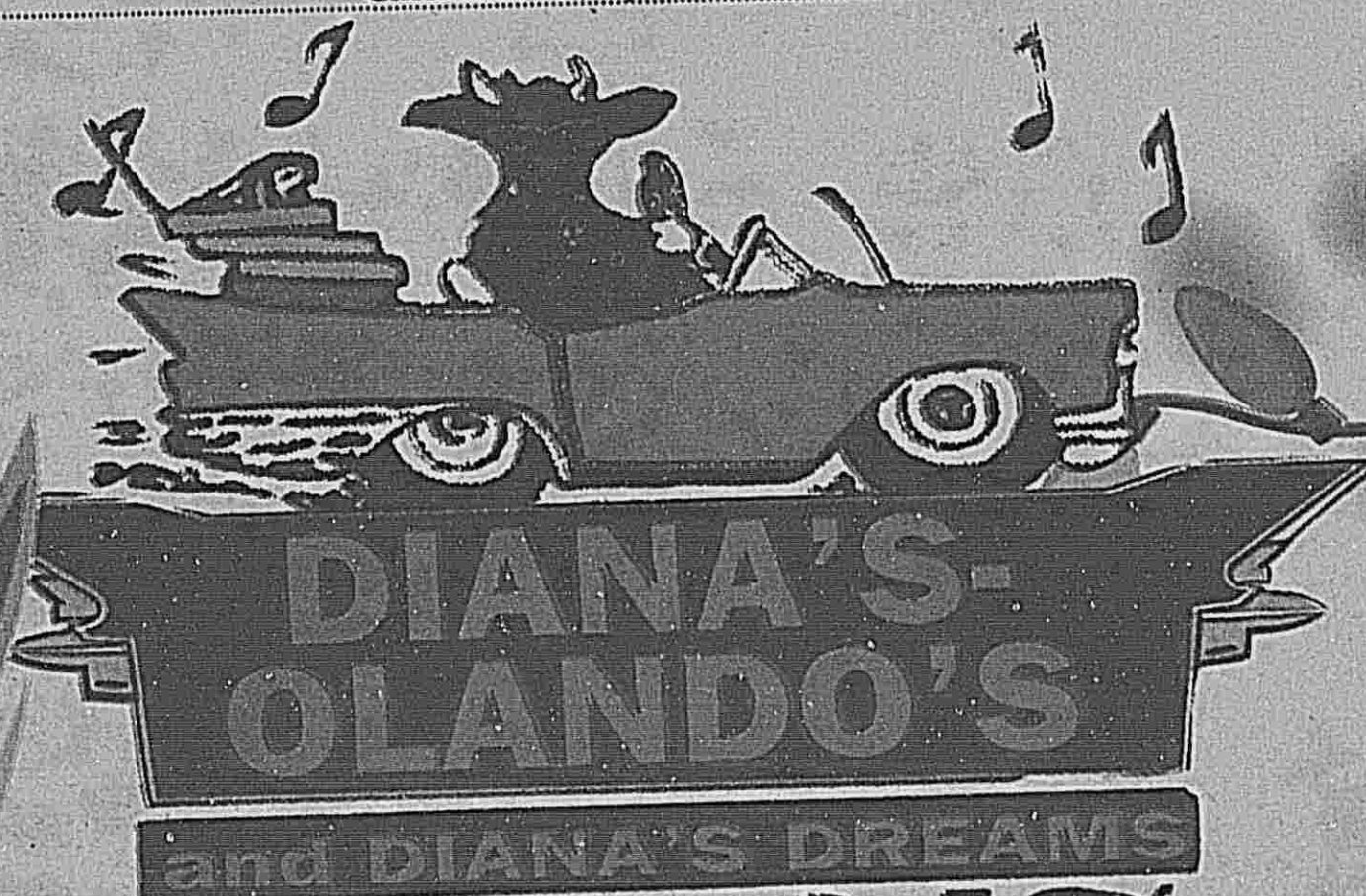
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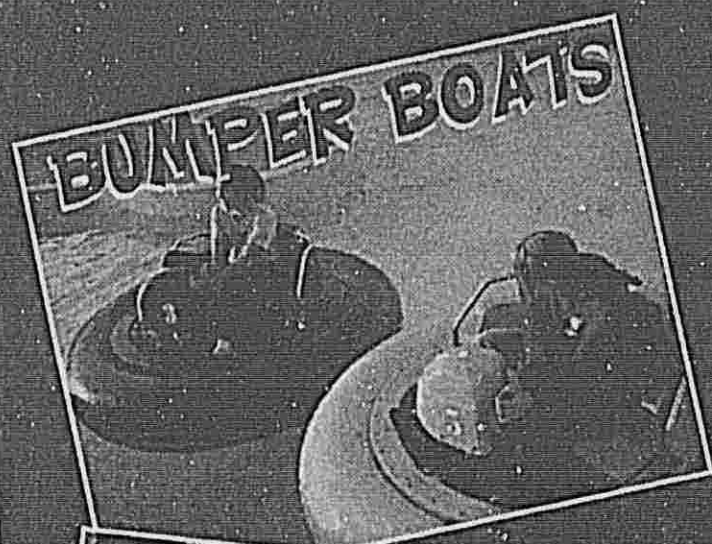
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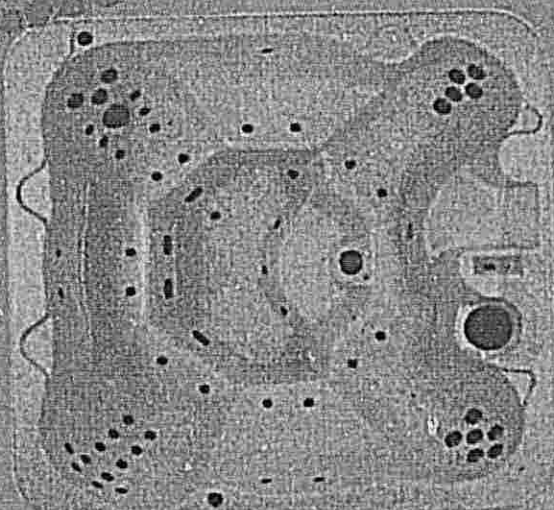
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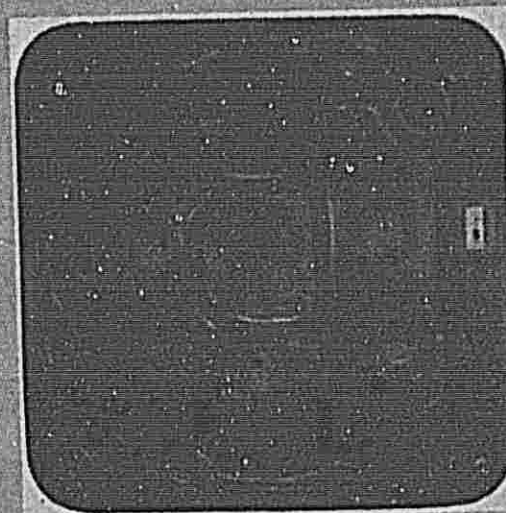


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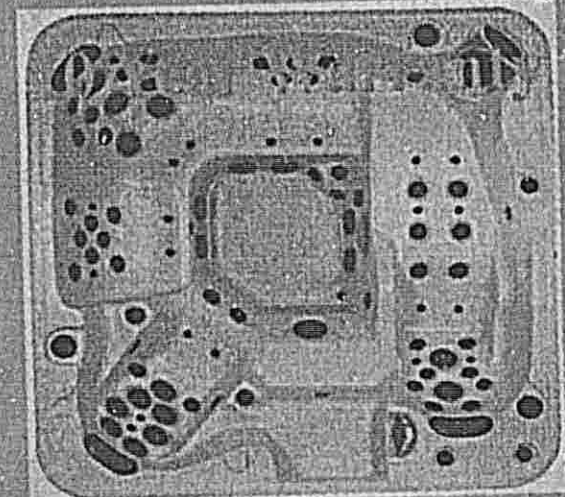


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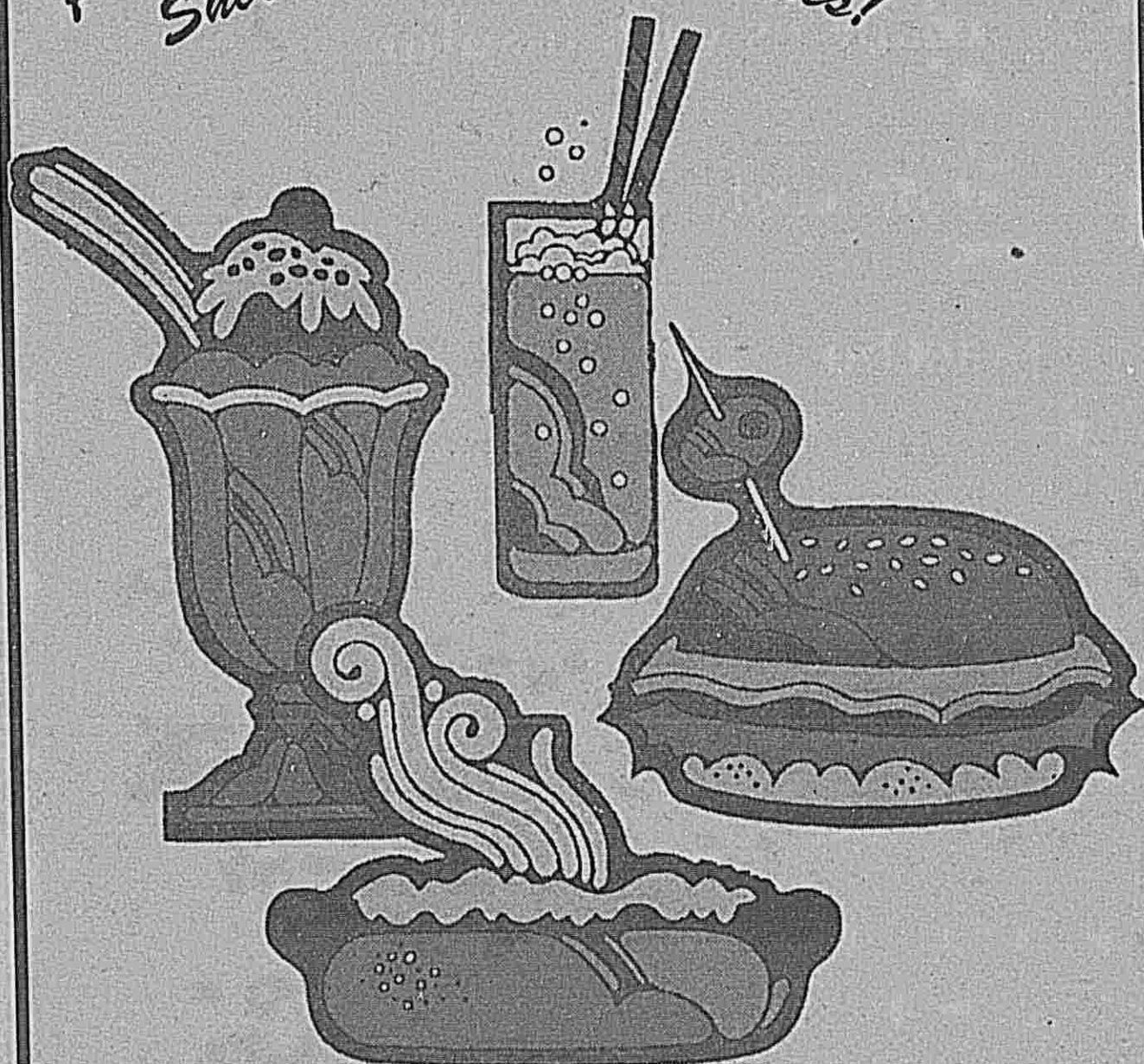


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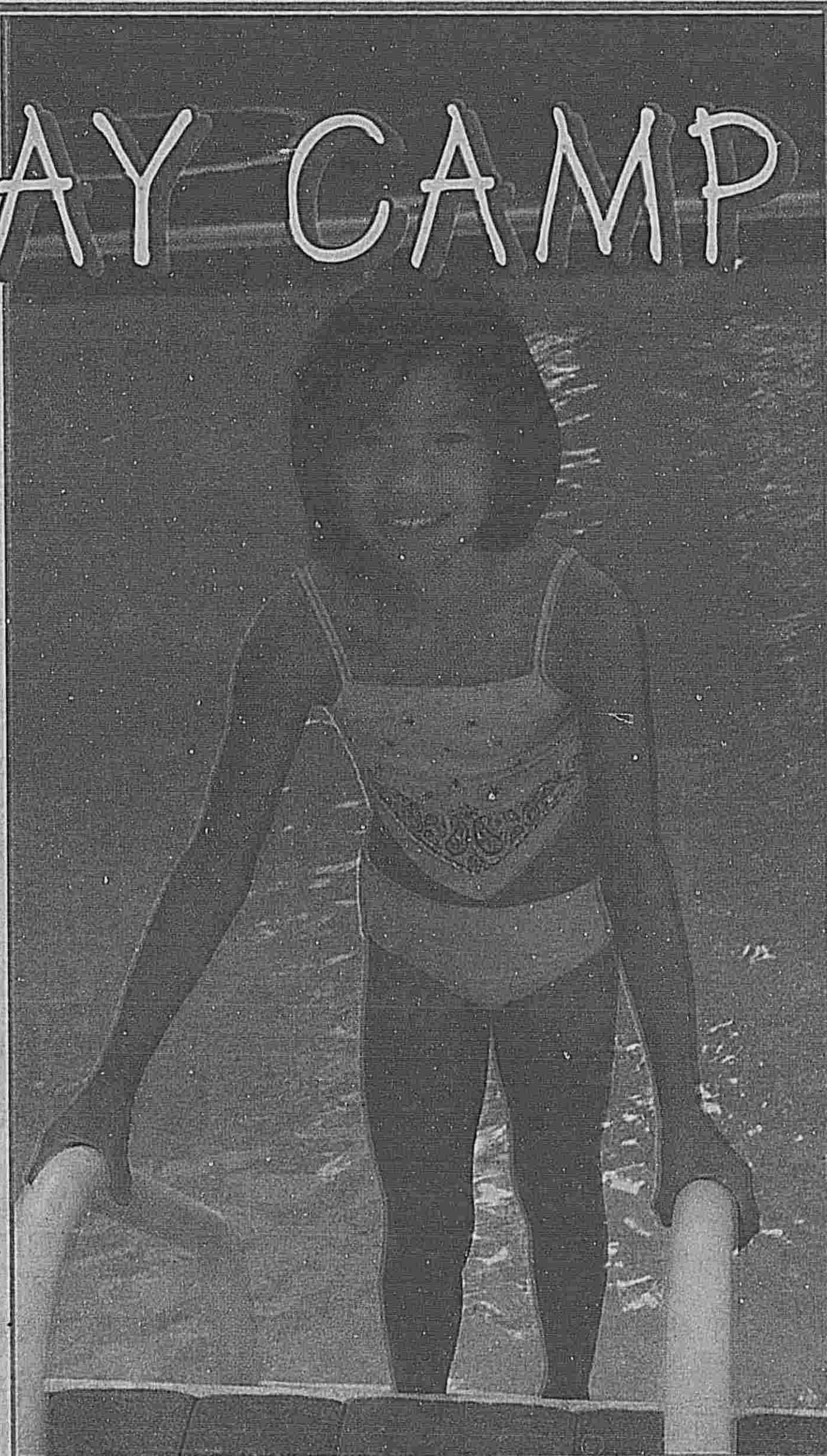
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'Organic Cook's Bible' serves as authoritative guide for those who are looking to eat healthy

By TOM WITOM

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Americans are finally discovering and embracing organic food. They're saying "enough" to genetic modification, and they are looking for alternatives to fruits and vegetables grown with pesticides, herbicides and fungicides.

Jeff Cox, TV host of "Your Organic Garden" on PBS and "Grow It!" on HGTV, has written "The Organic Cook's Bible: How to Select and Cook the Best Ingredients on the Market" (Wiley, 2006). The alphabetized and indexed volume provides useful information and includes more than 250 recipes.

Tzatziki, a Greek yogurt-based dip, takes advantage of the current cucumber harvest many are reaping from their backyard gardens or local farm stands. Organic cukes also are readily available at many markets. Try the dip with chicken, seafood, roast lamb, or with slices of summer vegetables.

Similarly, ratatouille makes use of produce now coming into its own: zucchini, eggplant, tomatoes and peppers. It's a perfect summer side dish.

Tzatziki (Serves 6)

Ingredients:

1 quart plain yogurt
1 medium pickling cucumber, peeled and grated
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions:

Place the yogurt in a double layer of cheesecloth. Tie it up in a bag, and let it hang for 2 hours, until well drained and thickened. Press the grated cucumber between paper towels to remove as much liquid as possible.

In a bowl, mix together the drained yogurt, cucumber, garlic,

vinegar, mint and olive oil, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Place in a serving dish, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for several hours to give the ingredients time to integrate.

Ratatouille (Serves 6 as a side dish)

Ingredients:

1/2 pound eggplant, your choice of type
1/2 pound very young zucchini
3 tablespoons olive oil, plus more if needed
One and one-half cups thinly sliced onions
1 cup red, yellow or green bell pepper slices
2 cloves garlic, chopped
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 1/2 peeled, quartered and seeded tomatoes
3 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Peel the eggplant, unless it is a very thin-skinned type. Slice

lengthwise into 1 1/2-inch slices, and cut these into about 1-inch wide strips. If the eggplant is watery, sprinkle with salt, set aside for 30 minutes, press, rinse, drain and pat dry. Cut the zucchini to strips about the same size.

In a skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the eggplant strips, and saute for 1 minute on each side. Repeat with the zucchini. Set aside both vegetables.

In the same pan, add the onions and peppers, adding a little more oil if necessary, and cook for about 10 minutes, until they're softened but not browned. Stir in the garlic, and add salt and pepper to taste.

Cut the tomato quarters into 1/2-inch-wide strips, and place them on top of the onions and peppers. Cover the pan and cook on low heat for about 5 minutes, until the tomato juice starts to run.

Remove the lid and spoon some of the pan juices over the tomatoes, then turn up the heat to medium and let the juice reduce

until it's almost all gone, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat.

Spoon about 1/3 of the tomato-onion-pepper mixture into a flameproof casserole, and sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the parsley over it.

Cover this with half the zucchini and eggplant strips. Spoon half the remaining amount of tomato mixture over the strips, and sprinkle another tablespoon of parsley on top. Top with the remaining zucchini and eggplant strips. Finish with the last of the tomato mixture on top and the last tablespoon of parsley.

Cover the casserole, and cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Remove the lid and spoon the juices over the vegetables, then cook uncovered on medium-low heat for another 15 minutes.

Correct the seasoning. Spoon the juice over the vegetables several more times, until it is almost entirely gone, but be careful not to let it all evaporate, or the vegetables will scorch.

Make a tasty teriyaki treat, perfect for summer

When it comes to grilling, there's one flavor that offers something for everyone. It's exotic, yet familiar. Bold, yet subtle. Centuries old and more popular than ever. What's the secret of teriyaki's universal appeal?

It began as a simple cooking sauce hundreds of years ago in Japan — a mixture of soy sauce, mirin (a sweet rice wine) and sake. Those ingredients, blended in just the right proportions, create an extraordinarily appetizing balance of salty, sweet and tangy flavors that enhance almost any food — especially when it's cooked over the grill.

So, what makes it so tasty? For starters, naturally brewed soy sauce is rich in umami, the "fifth flavor" often described as

"savory" or "brothy," or just plain "delicious." Think of the flavor of sautéed mushrooms, Parmesan, slowly simmered pot roast — these are all foods rich in umami. So when you use teriyaki sauce for marinating and grilling, you give any of your favorite foods an instant umami flavor boost.

Try these easy grilling recipes, and you'll be amazed at how much flavor teriyaki brings to the party — and you might even be inspired to create a few easy teriyaki grilling traditions of your own. For more thrilling grilling recipes, visit kikkoman-usa.com.

Grilled Marinated Steaks and Summer Vegetables (Makes 2 to 3 servings)

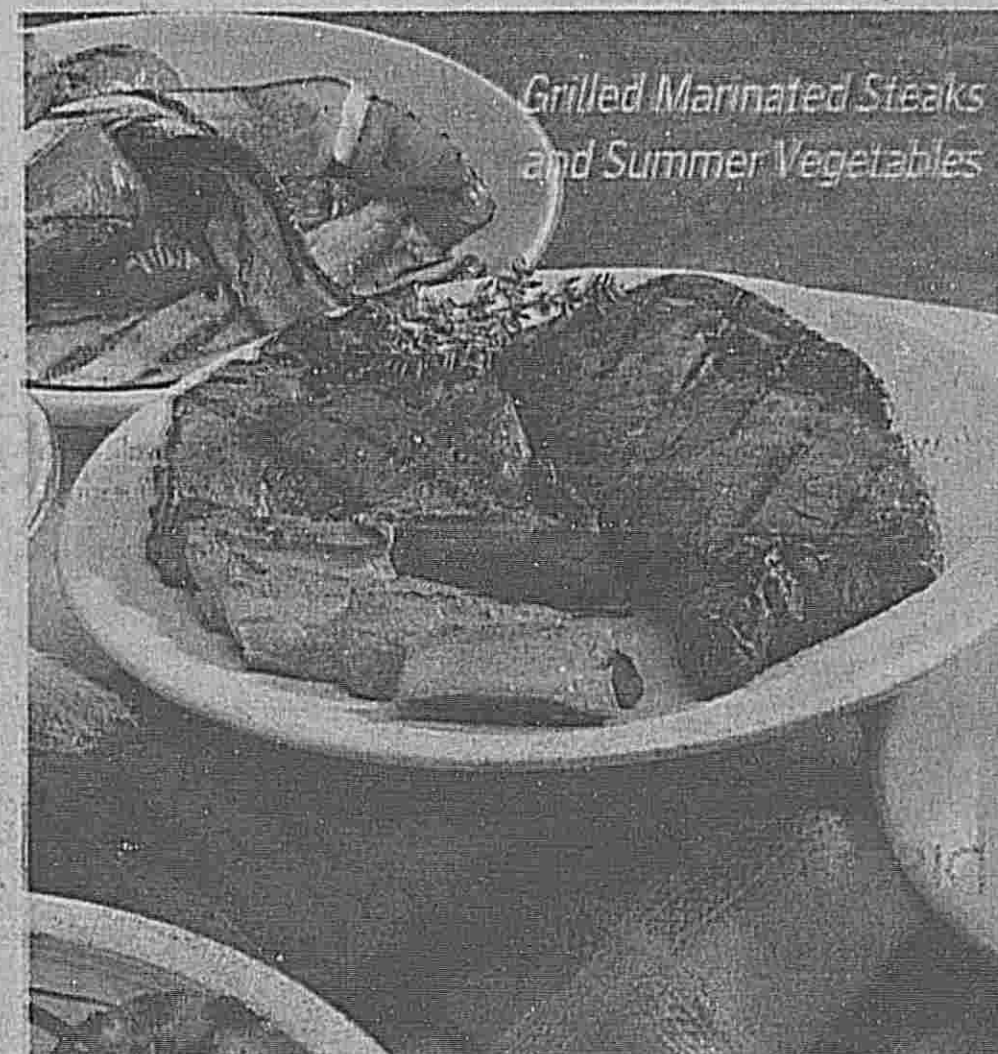
Ingredients:

2 large zucchini
2 boneless beef rib-eye steaks, each about 1 inch thick
2 medium-size red or yellow bell peppers, quartered
3/4 cup Kikkoman Roasted Garlic & Herbs Quick & Easy

Directions:

Carefully cut each zucchini lengthwise into quarters. Place in large plastic food storage bag with next 2 ingredients; pour in marinade. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat all pieces well. Marinate 20 minutes, turning bag over once.

Grill steaks and vegetables over hot coals 8 to 10 minutes (for medium-rare), turning pieces over once and brushing steaks with additional fresh marinade.



Grilled Marinated Steaks and Summer Vegetables

Say cheese: How to get winning wedding portraits

Photographs are no doubt an important component of your wedding celebration. You want memories that you can share through the years as you spend your life with your spouse. Photos provide a visual reminder of the joy of your wedding day.

Many couples agonize over the perfect reception site, wardrobe and menu for their wedding, but then casually choose a photographer from a telephone book or advertisement. Beware that this methodology could leave you with substandard wedding albums and photos you wish you could forget. That's why it is important to thoroughly work with your wedding photographer to ensure you have beautiful

photos that will last a lifetime.

Scouting a photographer

Just as you visited several reception sites and auditioned countless bands or DJs for your event, so should you make a list of several photographers to get a feel for what services are offered. Have an idea of what types of photos you'd like, e.g. traditional portraits, photojournalistic candid, black-and-white or hand-tinted special effects. Keep these requirements in mind when interviewing photographers. Here are other tips to heed:

- Make sure the photographer you speak with and whose work meets your standards will actually be the person shooting your

wedding. Some companies farm out work to freelancers, resulting in a complete stranger knocking at your door come the big day. Put the name of your requested photographer in your contract so you have a legal leg to stand on should a "bait and switch" scenario occur.

- Ask to see three complete weddings that have been shot by the photographer. It's easy to look at a compilation of the "best shots," which may hide the many average shots that the photographer has taken. Better yet, see if raw proofs are available, so you'll be able to judge the photographer's expertise without the magic of photo retouching.
- Check to see what services

are included in the photo package and what requires an additional charge. Sometimes black-and-white photography or special graphic touches are an extra charge.

- Find out how much time the photographer will spend with you, namely if the fee includes all-day coverage. Can you get shots taken before the ceremony at your home?

- Make sure you won't have to incur costs for the photographer's travel expenses, especially if your ceremony and reception are at different sites.

- Question their policy for emergency situations, such as if a backup camera is available if one breaks, or where they store the film before your photos are processed. You want to feel relatively safe that the large amount of money being spent will not be lost should a disaster occur.

- Find out if the photographer works alone or with an assistant. It is customary to provide a meal for your wedding vendors, so you'll want to plan accordingly.

Before the wedding

Consider making the photography process easy for the photographer and for you to help ensure quality photos. Schedule a decent amount of time between the ceremony and reception for a photo session. You don't want to rush your photos and end up with poor shots.

The Big Day

Try to remain calm during your wedding day so you will look relaxed and happy in your photos. Make sure the wedding

Most professional photographers are seasoned veterans and take a standard line-up of shots. If you have a request, discuss it with the photographer in advance. Some special shots you may want to include:

- All of the bridesmaids together
- Bride with each bridesmaid
- Bride/groom with parents separately

- Combined family shots
- Photo with favorite pet
- Separate shot of siblings
- Separate shots of grandparents and extended family members
- Photos of the guests at tables
- Centerpieces, cake alone and scenery without people

Let family members know that they will be in special photos so that they are ready for the photographer's signal come wedding day.

party is punctual and cooperates with the photographer to facilitate the process. Try to limit drinking alcoholic beverages until after the bulk of the portrait-style photos have been taken so that you don't end up with an unruly and overly gregarious wedding party who can't stand still and say cheese.

Put someone in charge of rounding up family and friends who will be participating in photos. This way, the process goes on without a hitch and you don't miss your entire wedding beneath that scenic gazebo. Similarly, tell the photographer when you feel you've had enough posing and are ready to be the life of the party.

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Engagements

Kimberly Schauer & Jeremy Bolker

The engagement of Kimberly Ann Schauer and Jeremy James Bolker has been announced.

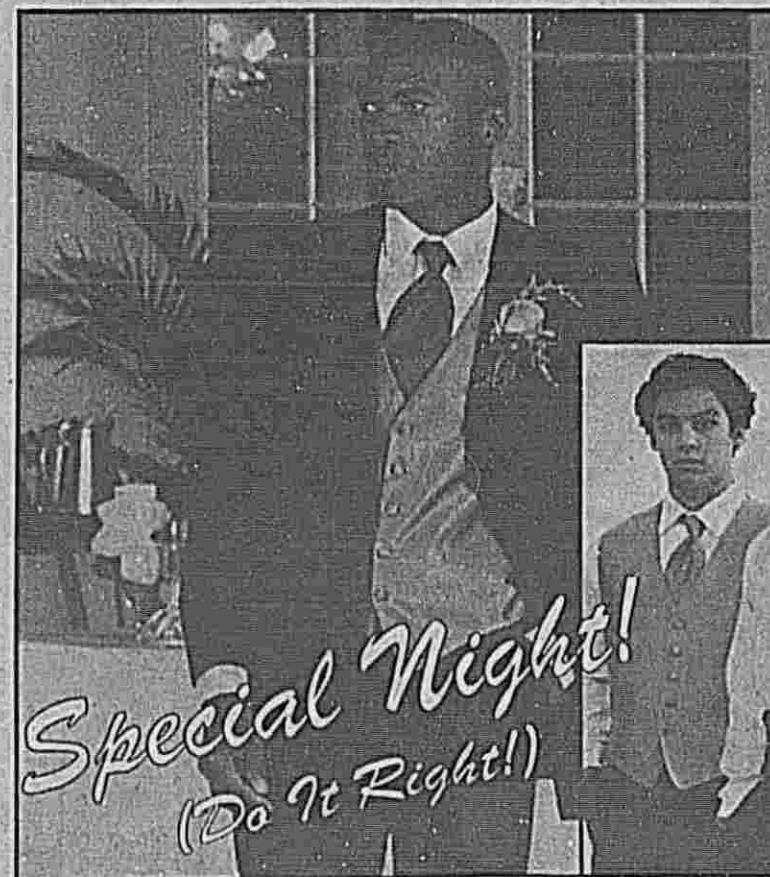
Kimberly Ann is the daughter of Dave and Mary Schauer of Fenton. She graduated from Unity Christian High School and has a business degree from Calvin College. Kimberly is employed at Foresters in Grand Rapids, Mich. as a financial representative.

Jeremy James is the son of James and June Bolker of Long Grove. He is a graduate of Stevenson High School and has a sports business degree from Aquinas College. Jeremy is a marketing consultant at Clear Channel Radio in Grand Rapids, Mich.

On Aug. 19, they plan to be married with Fr. James Chelich and Pastor Eric Britcher officiating. A reception will follow in Grand Rapids, Mich. The couple will spend a honeymoon in Jamaica and plan to reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.



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The rectus abdominis muscle, which is the muscle that helps you perform the crunch, flexes your trunk forward.

The internal and external obliques side bends and rotates the trunk.

The last abdominal muscle is the transverse abdominis. This is perhaps the most important and the most ignored. It is the deepest muscle, and it is your internal weight belt.

Though all different, it is important to address the function of all these muscles when exercising.

The most important point to remember when exercising the abdominals is to draw the belly button in toward the spine. Just think about trying to zip up pants that are too tight. Think skinny around the waist area.

Now back to the crunch. The trunk has more movement bending backward than it does flexing forward. This is important because if you work a muscle through a shortened range of motion, the muscle will start to shorten and eventually, when you stand up, your trunk will be flexed or hunched forward. This is not good posture.

ture.

The best way to perform a crunch is on a Swiss Ball. The ball allows you to bend back until the back of your head touches the ball.



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over the ball.

Place your tongue on the roof of your mouth behind your front teeth. As you slowly crunch up, imagine rolling your spine from head to pelvis.

On the way back down, unwind from the low back to your head, one vertebra at a time. Exhale on the way up, inhale on the way down.

Arm positioning is as follows: beginners should rest their arms on their thighs; intermediates should cross their arms over their chest; and the advanced should put their fingertips behind the ears. Do not support your head and neck with your hands, and do not pull on your head.

The abdominal muscles are like any other muscle in your body – they should not be exercised the same way everyday.

If your goal is to strengthen your abdominals, then perform three sets of 10 to 12 reps of an exercise. Performing 100 repetitions of any exercise will cause muscle imbalances and will lead to injury and poor posture.

For more information on great abdominal exercises, I suggest "How to Eat, Move and Be Healthy," by Paul Chek.

If you have neck or low back problems, or if you become dizzy when you look up, I suggest consulting your doctor, a C.H.E.K Practitioner, or physical therapist before performing a crunch on the Swiss Ball.

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● Everymom

Being a 'supermom' does not always mean being perfect

I'll start by saying I'm not a mom who makes homemade Play-Doh.

Nothing against those parents who do. By all means, I admire anyone who finds the time and enough creativity to take on the task.

But, unfortunately, I've found that I'm more of a buy-it-at-the-supermarket mom than a supermom.

Whereas some moms might

delight at the discovery of a new recipe for all-natural finger paints, I find myself amazed and ready to step into a commercial for those Magic Wonder Markers,



Jami Kunzer

the ones that only appear on Magic Wonder Paper.

I'm also not a mom who rotates her children's toys every few months or so, even though I tell myself every week I'm going to get organized.

I know there are toys at the bottom of my daughter's toy box that she hasn't touched for at least a year. She'd need a shovel just to get to them.

A supermom always would

make sure that her children's toys have batteries that work and don't sound like they're possessed, diseased, or dying.

The version of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" that plays on at least one of my daughter's toys sounds like the theme from "Poltergeist."

It's the toys that need batteries the most that tend to make noise on their own. My daughter has a castle that plays a sort

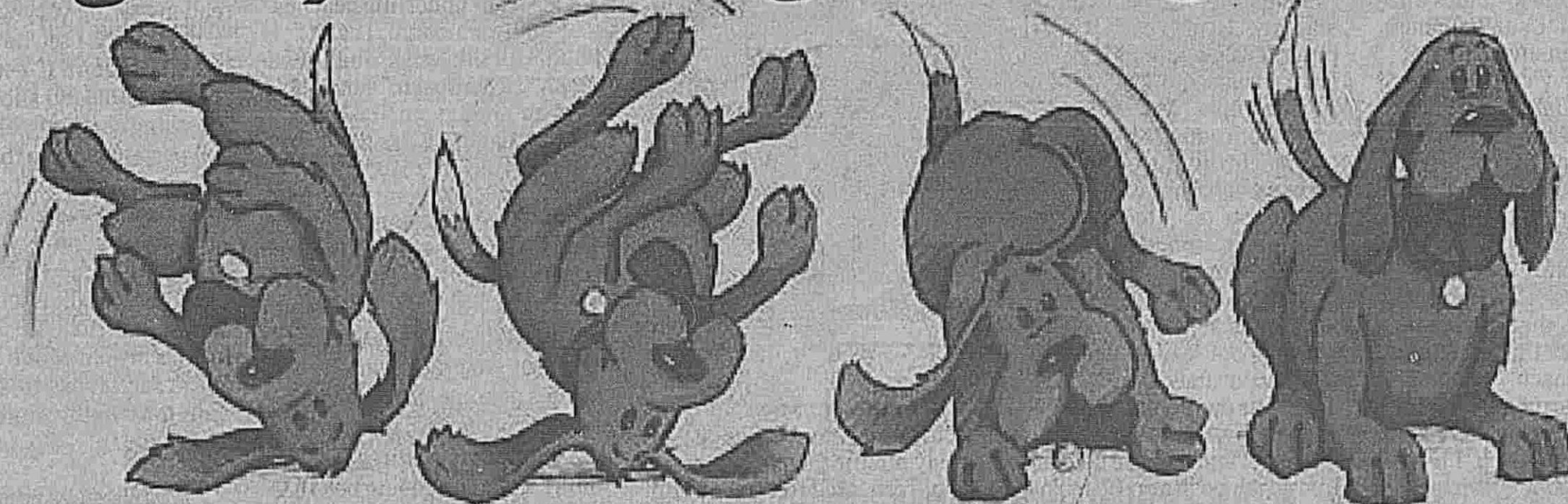
of charging-knight theme that tends to go off whenever I walk in or out of the living room.

I used to jump nearly every time I heard it, but now I've gotten used to it and kind of like the way it gives me a grand entrance and exit.

Because I always seem to forget batteries when I go shopping, I find myself rotating bat-

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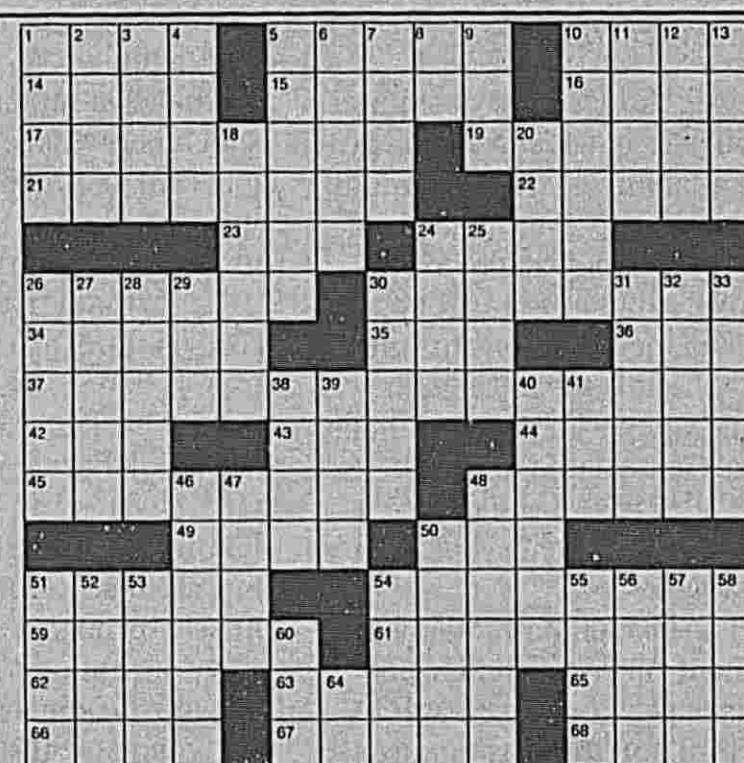
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- Outer layer of seeds
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- Poker stake

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- Angolan monetary unit
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- Saintly (Span.)
- Encourage
- Rural delivery
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- Facial paleness
- Ancient Greek city
- Outside the city
- "... and Andy," TV show
- Of the abdominal cavity
- Oregon State Sheriff's Association
- Extreme discomfort
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- Old-hat



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- Person or ship that hunts whales
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- having reduced wings
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- New Guinea
- Fastenings
- TV award
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- Protocol
- Mammal genus
- Abba... Israeli politician
- Narrow wood strip
- Dried and withered
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- Public promotion of a product



Game Dork

'GameTrak' provides interactive escape from life

My date was late, so I decided to play video games until she came over. Usually, games are just for fun. But for a columnist, they're also a job.

When my date did arrive, she looked puzzled, and she asked, "Are you playing video games?" Not convincingly, I said, "I'm working." She looked great, and I thought, "I work too much."

It was fitting that the game on my agenda that night felt more like work than play. In "NFL Head Coach," I don't get to throw 40-yard touchdowns and sack quarterbacks. Instead, I'm the coach. I hire players and other coaches. I design plays and watch them un-

fold.

I start in the coach's office. I surf my "Head Coach" computer for news about players to draft. I read e-mails.

Don't I play games to get away from e-mails?

I meet with the owner of the team. He says he wants the men on the team to score more touchdowns this season. Duh. I say OK. What else am I going to say?

I attend staff meetings where people say things—or more accurately, their words appear as captions on the TV screen—like, "Joe Chapman has experience in the defensive line coach position. He makes bad choices under pressure."

Don't I play games to avoid meetings like this?



Doug Elfman

and these chores for four hours; four hours of laboriously pitching salary proposals to unrestricted free agents, answering phones from players'

Inspirational quotes from Hall of Fame coaches emerge on the screen. Don Shula says, "Get the job done."

The day after my date, I toiled with Shula

agents and listening to stupid advice from underling coaches.

Finally, I thought, I can't handle all this work, and I gave up on "Head Coach." I moved onto another game that could also appeal to CEO types. "GameTrak" (it's \$70; "Head Coach" is \$40) not only lets me play virtual golf on my Xbox or PlayStation 2, but it's interactive as well.

"GameTrak" is the ultimate outing on the links for people who want to practice their swings at home. It's a contraption. It comes with gloves that are connected by wires to a bulky but unimposing box that sits at my feet. I swing the plas-

tic golf club, and the wires read my swing very well.

On the TV, I see how my swing plays out. If I swing askew, I hook and slice the ball. If I swing correctly, I hit the ball perfectly down the fairway. I shoot about a 95. That's what I score on a real golf course, which is terrible.

I'd rather choose interactive activities, which is why I turned off "Head Coach" as soon as my date got this look on her face, like, "Do I really want to be in the same room with you?"

• Doug Elfman is a video game critic for the Northwest News Group.

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ARIES

Mar 21 - Apr 20

It's time to finally make a decision on that proposal, Aries. These stall tactics are doing nothing but hurting your reputation. Make a choice, regardless of the consequences.

TAURUS

Apr 21 - May 21

Dream big, Taurus, because if you put your mind to it, you can certainly accomplish anything. There will be doubters, but you will prove them wrong in your endeavors.

GEMINI

May 22 - Jun 21

You can't always be in control, Gemini, so relinquish the reigns to someone dear to you, whom you trust. Giving up a little power will teach you humility.

CANCER

Jun 22 - Jul 22

You're losing touch with someone who was close to you, Cancer. It hurts that the friendship is fading. Do your part to rekindle this relationship — the extra effort is worth it.

LEO

Jul 23 - Aug 23

Hold your temper, Leo, even when someone purposefully pushes your buttons. Anger and harsh words will not remedy the situation, so be the bigger person in all of this.

VIRGO

Aug 24 - Sept 22

You will feel the need to help out someone at work this week, Virgo. Resist the temptation to do so because it may put your job in jeopardy if you interfere.

LIBRA

Sept 23 - Oct 23

Take a moment to plot out your immediate future, Libra. Considering you haven't been as happy as you'd like to be with your career path — make a change now.

SCORPIO

Oct 24 - Nov 22

There will never be the perfect time to make a drastic career change, so stop complaining about your current situation, and do something about it. Just realize the pluses and minuses.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23 - Dec 21

You've recently made it through a rough patch, Sagittarius, and have come through no worse for the wear. File this experience away and move on to more positive things.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22 - Jan 20

A person's good humor can only be pushed so far. Think before you speak when confronted with the individual you've been teasing, Capricorn. It could come back to bite you.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21 - Feb 18

Having taken financial investments into your own hands, Aquarius, you may have found you're more in the red than in the black. Consult with an expert to turn things around.

PISCES

Feb 19 - Mar 20

A special project at work requires creativity and imagination — two traits that you have in abundance. Show off and enjoy the rewards.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

JULY 30

Frank Stallone, Actor (56)

JULY 31

Wesley Snipes, Actor (44)

AUGUST 1

Tempestt Bledsoe, Actress (33)

AUGUST 2

Hallie Eisenberg, Actress (14)

AUGUST 3

Martha Stewart, TV diva (65)

AUGUST 4

Richard Belzer, Comic (62)

AUGUST 5

Erika Slezak, Actress (60)

Postcard show comes to town

WAUCONDA — More than a dozen postcard and paper ephemera dealers will offer their wares at the Curt Teich Postcard Archives and Greater Chicago Productions' 2nd Annual Postcard Show.

The show will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda.

Dealer Susan Brown Nicholson will offer free appraisals of personal postcard

collections. Postcard Collector magazine also will be on hand to distribute free copies of their publication.

The Lake County Discovery Museum is home to the Curt Teich Postcard Archives, the world's largest public collection of postcards and related materials. The core collection, acquired by the museum in 1982, is comprised of the industrial archives of the Curt Teich Company of Chicago.

From 1898 to 1978, the Curt Teich Company operated as

the world's largest printer of view and advertising postcards. During the postcard show, scheduled behind-the-scenes tours of the Teich Archives will be offered.

Admission to the show is free with museum admission. The Lake County Discovery Museum is located in the Lakewood Forest Preserve off Route 176. For more information about the show, contact Greater Chicago Productions at (630) 964-5240, or Christine Pyle at (847) 968-3381.

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Have a berry good time at the Apple Holler Blueberry Festival, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through July 30.

This family event features all-you-can-eat fresh blueberry pancakes with real whipped cream from 8 a.m. to noon each day.

Free activities include live beehive and pollination exhibits, farmyard animals and

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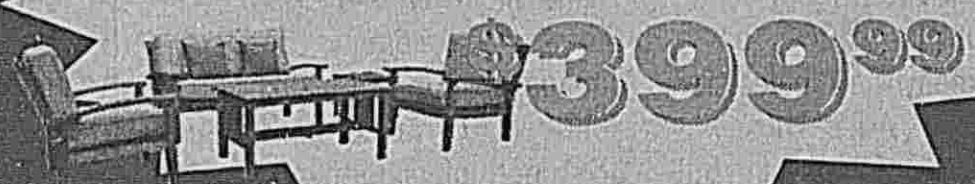
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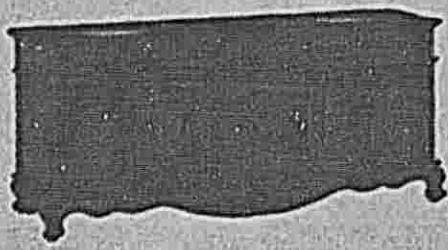
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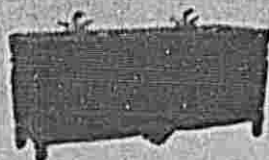
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● To Do

Jelly Belly

The Jelly Belly Mascot will be at the Fuzziwigs Candy Factory in Gurnee Mills in Gurnee from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4. Bring your camera if you wish to take a picture of your child with the mascot. Call (847) 855-2728, for more information.

The Muckrakers

The Muckrakers will perform at Mickey Finn's in Libertyville on Saturday, Aug. 5. The band draws its influences from the accessible melodics of Matchbox 20, Crowded House and Barenaked Ladies. For show information, call (847) 362-6688.

Greek Days

Capture the spirit of the Mediterranean during Greek Days in Long Grove from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Aug. 5 and 6.

Admission and parking are free. All activities will take place at the Long Grove Cafe, 235 Robert Parker Coffin Road.

Food will include rotisserie lamb, gyros, spinach pie, saganaki and baklava.

For more information, call (847) 955-9600.

Light stations

Tours to the top of the Southport Light Station will be available on three weekends in August.

Visitors can tour the 55-foot lighthouse, built in 1866, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Aug. 5, 12 and 26, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sundays, Aug. 6, 13 and 27.

The cost is \$10 per person, \$5 for children 8 to 12.

Lighthouse mementos will be sold at the Kenosha History Center gift shop next door.

The lighthouse that stands today replaced the first government lighthouse, which was built in 1848. The light was discontinued May 23, 1906. Restoration of the tower began in 1990 with the lantern room rebuilt and installed in 1994.

The Southport Light Station is at Simmons Island Park, 50th Street and Lighthouse Drive.

For information about the tours, call (262) 654-5770.

Music theater camp

Students attending the Gurnee Theatre Company's Summer On-Stage Academy will perform an original musical at the Gurnee Days celebration to cap off a two-week intensive musical theatre camp.

The class meets from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays, Aug. 7 to 18. The camp meets four times at Saratoga Square, Route 21 and Washington Street, in Gurnee.

Students will perform a musical version of "Androcles and the Lion" on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Gurnee Days.

For camp registration, call (847) 775-1950 or visit online at www.GurneeTheatre.com.

Chris Proctor

National-champion fingerstyle acoustic guitarist and recording artist Chris Proctor is taking the road to share his remarkable talent.

Proctor will be hosting a free guitar workshop at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 8, at Great Lakes Music, 1230 S. Lake St., in Mundelein. Call (847) 566-6606,

for more information.

Thomas the Tank

Thomas the Tank Engine will visit the Illinois Railway Museum on Aug. 18, 19, 20, 26 and 27.

Activities at the museum these days will include train rides with Thomas from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and photo opportunities.

For more information, visit www.irm.org.

Kitty kindergarten

Join syndicated columnist, radio host, and certified dog and cat behavior consultant Steve Dale as he trains you how to better socialize your kitten, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Kitty Kindergarten consists of one 90-minute session and costs \$15. Cats must be 6 to 15 weeks old to participate.

The event will take place at Soggy Paws, 1148 W. Leland, in Chicago. For more information, call (773) 784-5488, Ext. 231.

Gospel Fest

Celebrate the historical and social importance of gospel music

during Gospel Fest at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee on Saturday, Aug. 12.

Throughout the day, guests can enjoy their park visit to the beat of some of the hottest gospel voices in the country.

A performance by solo artist Fred Hammond, who intertwines rhythm and blues, hip-hop, and pop with classical inspirational gospel sound, will also take place during the day.

Storytelling

From 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 13, Illinois Storytelling Inc. will present the Illinois Storytelling Festival. This one-tent, all-day family storytelling event will take place at Horse Fair Park in Spring Grove and will feature nationally renowned storytellers Elizabeth Ellis and Donna Washington.

Tickets will be sold at the door: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$30 for families, and \$5 for children ages 6 through 12.

For more information about the event, visit www.storytelling.org/festival.html.

Every mom is a supermom

• MOM

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teries from one toy to another, depending on my daughter's interests that day.

By the time I break through all the battery barriers, find the correct screwdriver and get those darn things in the right way, I probably could have organized all of my children's toys by then.

I used to think that one day I would finish the things I've always thought a supermom should finish:

photo albums, scrapbooks of my daughter's art projects and baby journals. But now I've resigned myself to the fact that I'll probably have to try and tackle the projects when my children are older.

I've come to this place in my life where I try to accomplish a little of everything. Let's just call it fragmented living: the cleaning, the laundry, the dishes, grocery shopping, even my hair. If I've washed it, styling it can wait a little while.

And I've realized it's OK not to be a supermom, as long as I at least

aspire to be one at some point in my life. Of course, by the time I reach that point, my children probably will be grown.

It really is quite a conundrum, isn't it?

• Columnist Jami Kunzer is the mother of Summer, 2, and infant twins Anna and Lilly. She writes about the everyday challenges facing parents. You can connect with Jami online Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday through her blog, which can be found at www.weeklyjournals.com. Reach Jami at jkunzer@nwnewsgroup.com.

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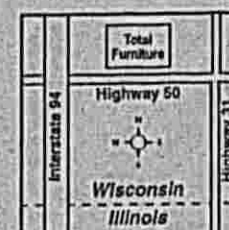
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Lake County Fair



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Lukas Beelow, 11, of Mundelein feeds his 1-month-old calf, Clover, during the first day of activities at the 2006 Lake County Fair in Grayslake. The fair runs through Sunday July 30.

Condell is moving on up

Expansion of bed tower approved

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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Lake County is moving on up, in trauma care that is.

A recent approval by the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board to expand the bed tower at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville was

the first step taken to move up to a Level I trauma center.

Dennis Millirons, Condell president and CEO, said in a statement: "Condell is pleased the planning board understands the need for these beds and has given us approval to build the bed tower. The additional beds will allow us to continue to meet

the needs of our patients and is an essential first step to becoming a Level I trauma center."

The expansion includes 90 medical/surgical beds, in addition to other nonclinical services such as information technology, materials management and biomedical storage. The space also will be used for administrative and mechanical space.

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Emergency system unites rescue efforts

Other states notice program

By TARA CLIFTON

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When Jordan Hudson, 14, went missing in the waters of Lake Michigan last week, authorities from Lake, Kenosha and McHenry counties converged at North Point Marina in Winthrop Harbor.

Unfortunately, the Winthrop Harbor teen never was found. But, the cooperation of the professionals who tried to save him showed an emergency response system that has unified rescue efforts for nearly 40 years.

Fire, marine, and rescue workers were summoned using the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, or MABAS. The Chicago-area system has gained in membership since it was created in 1968, drawing interest from other states, said Mundelein Fire Chief Randy Justus.

"It's a national trend," Justus said. "MABAS is a user friendly system."

MABAS spans from Lake Michigan to west of Rockford and south through Champaign-Urbana, Douglas County, St. Clair County, and St. Louis.

Justus said fire and rescue districts in Wisconsin, Indiana, and Missouri are considering joining MABAS. Also, the International Association of Firefighters, of which Justus is a part, is working with Georgia, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and other states to sign up.

MABAS divides an area into rescue divisions and every member of that division signs a contract to help its fellow divi-

sion members in times of need, said Lt. Alicia McCoy of the Winthrop Harbor Fire Department.

Contract signers also agree to assist other divisions, making all towns responsible for the entire region.

"For a bunch of guys working together, it's really phenomenal," McCoy said.

Because the MABAS contract lays out specific guidelines, crews work seamlessly together, McCoy said, which increases the efficiency of a rescue operation.

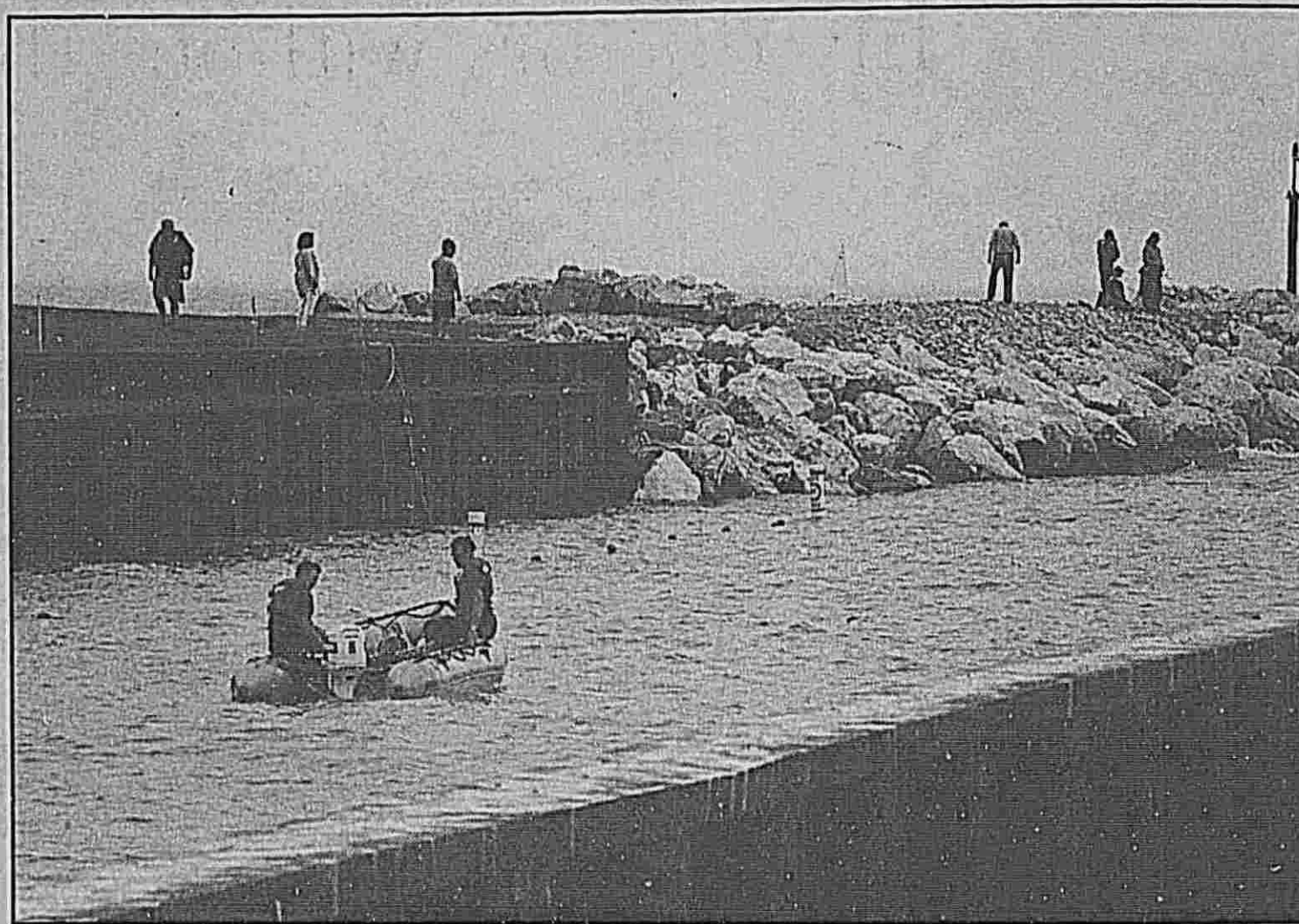
Every MABAS member operates under the same procedures, and all department chiefs are required each year to allocate what engines, ladders, staff and other necessities will respond to a MABAS crisis, McCoy said.

The system's efficacy was proven, Justus said, during the Hurricane Katrina disaster.

"They [Gulf Coast authorities] came to Illinois because Illinois had a plan," Justus said. "Twenty minutes from now I could have a dozen engines in my town right now."

Getting immediate help is the biggest asset of MABAS, Justus said. For those who are not under a similar program, a governor must declare an area a disaster zone before help from outside is granted.

"It's a great system," Justus said. "You never want to use [it], but when you have the big event, and people's lives are at stake, it's nice to have this resource to call upon to help you do your business."



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Rescue squads and dive teams from departments throughout Lake County search the waters of Lake Michigan at the North Point Marina in Winthrop Harbor for a 14-year-old boy. According to witnesses, the boy was last seen jumping into the water from the rocks.

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● Crime of the week

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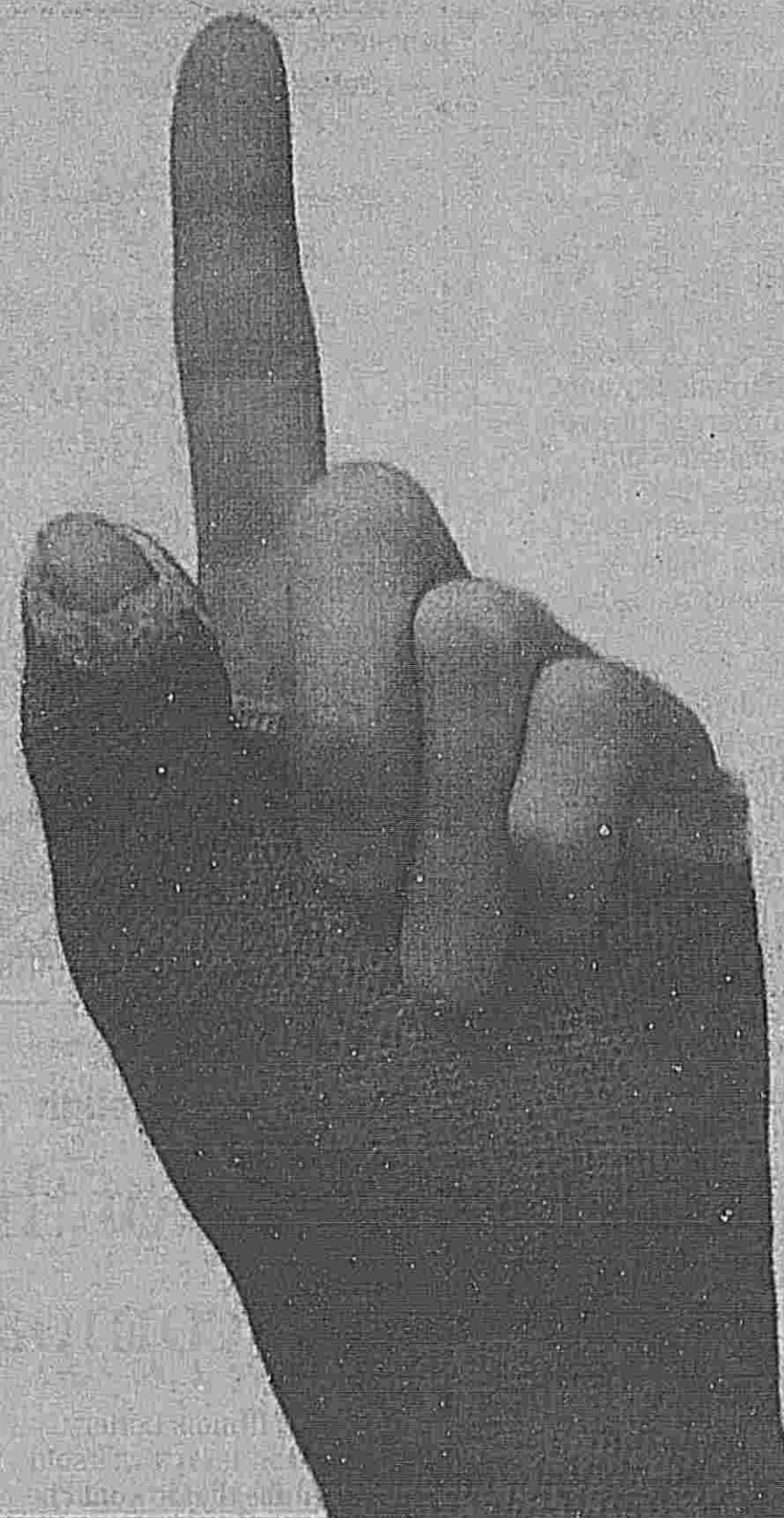
On Friday, July 21, between the hours of 2:30 and 3:30 a.m., unknown offender(s) allegedly damaged approximately 60 cars on the north side of Waukegan. The actual area where the criminal damage took place was between Sheridan Road and Lewis Avenue, and Washington Street and Longview Drive. Police are looking for anyone with information regarding this incident,

offenders, the vehicle that they were driving or any other similar incident within the same area.

Lake County Crime Stoppers and the Waukegan Police Department would like to remind everyone to call when suspicious activity or a suspicious person is observed, and do not try to confront suspicious subjects yourself.

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Our View

Cops too busy for family pets

A bill in the Illinois House would allow orders of protection for pets.

That's right, pets.

Cats. Dogs. Fish. Hamsters. Snakes. Birds. We could go on, but you get the idea. Why would Fido the dog or Fluffy the cat need court-ordered protection?

Because supporters of the law say that like children and spouses, pets also can suffer at the hands of an abuser. Some animal-rights activists and domestic-abuse counselors say pets are part of the domestic abuse equation.

State Rep. John Fritchey, D-Chicago, plans to push for the law in November. The law certainly is well intentioned. No one likes the thought of animals being harmed. But adding pets to the order-of-protection roles is a mistake.

First, police officers, prosecutors and judges have—excuse the pun—much bigger fish to fry. Law enforcement should focus on enforcing orders of protection for people. That job alone is challenging. Too often, people who need protection, fall through the cracks.

Adding animals will only complicate and burden an al-

ready-overburdened system.

Second, orders of protection for animals are completely unnecessary. There already are anti-cruelty laws on the books. If an angry, estranged husband stabs the family dog to death, there are consequences.

Such was the case in 2001 when a Belleville man stabbed a puppy to death after an argument with his wife. That man got a year in jail. An order of protection would not have saved the dog, and it's doubtful that it would have resulted in a stiffer jail sentence.

Last, if a pet owner already has an order of protection, the order would have to be violated for a person to attack the pet. Again, the law is superfluous. The law is a classic example of feel-good legislation that will produce nothing. It will not protect dogs or cats or any other pet and it will not protect the human victims of abuse.

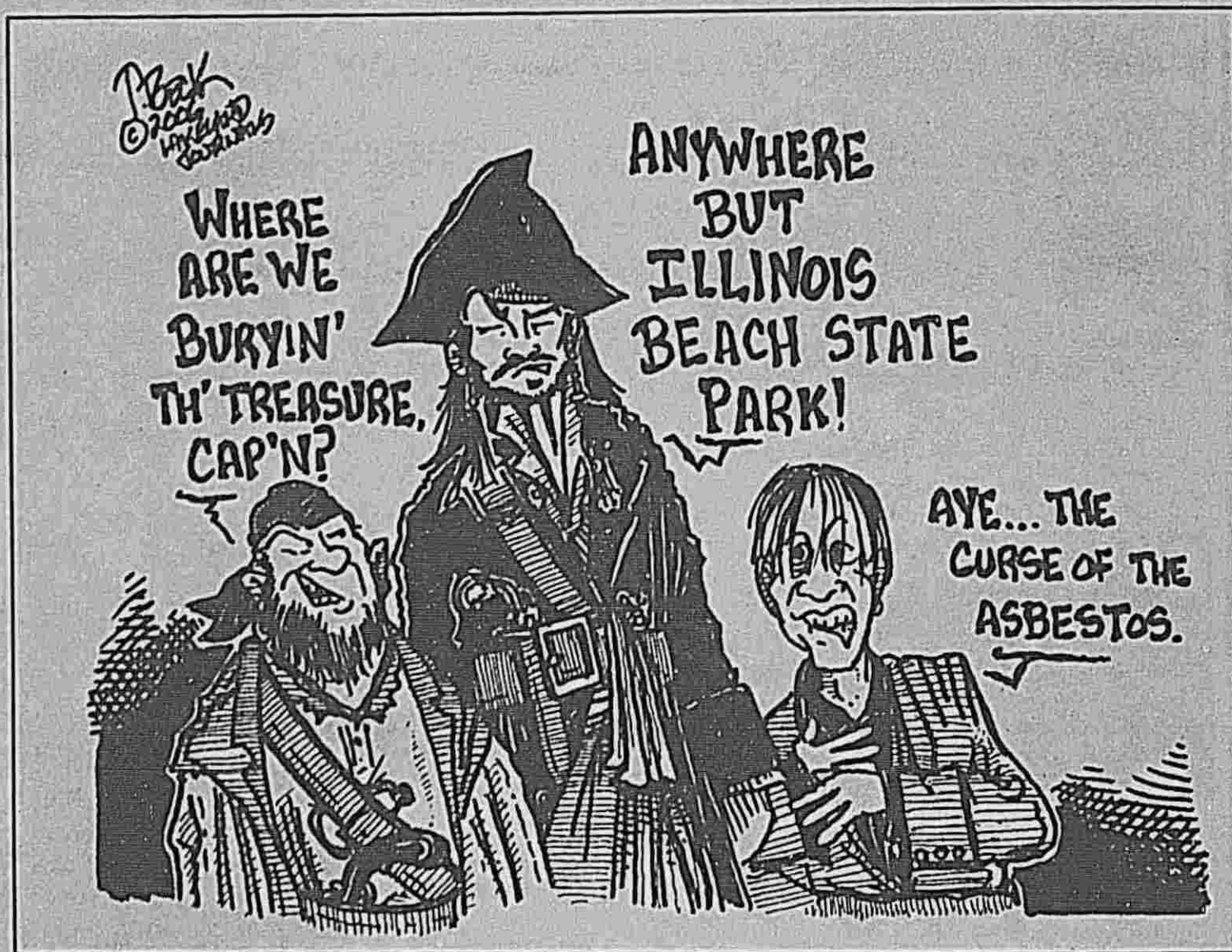
The laws we already have on the books need to be adequately enforced. If an animal is tortured or killed, the perpetrator should be charged with animal cruelty or destruction of private property.

Correction

In the July 21 edition of the Weekly Journals, the word "morals" incorrectly replaced the word "mores" in the letter

to the editor entitled "A responsible code."

The Weekly Journals regret the error.



Seeing it Through

Future of the Illinois Lottery looks grim compared to the beginning

When the Illinois Lottery was created in 1974, it was sold on the premise that it would be a savior for education. It was promoted on the notion that it would bolster the woeful funding for schools and the shortfall in mental health financing. Actually, all of the net monies from the lottery were funneled into the state's general revenue fund, but there was the public perception that everything went toward education.

I vividly remember when the Illinois Lottery became official. My seatmate, the late and colorful Rep. E. J. "Zeke" Georgi, a Rockford Democrat, was chief sponsor of the bill, and he thereafter became known as the "father of the lottery." Georgi took personal pride every time the lottery produced an instant millionaire, particularly when the winner was someone of modest means. Zeke, God rest his soul, would "turn over" at what is

now being proposed with the lottery.

After lottery revenues started to roll in, the public cried "foul" and "sham" when the state budgets still short-changed education. All legislators were deluged with angry taxpayers, who in unison cried, "where did all of that lottery money go?" You could never convince them that there was no way the lottery could fully fund the education fund.

In the late '80s, after the public outrage, legislators answered with a law that mandated that all lottery proceeds go directly in the public education fund. That made some leg-

islators politically popular, but at the time I said that it was just another sham. All the governors had to do when they presented the state budget was increase the amount coming from the lottery, but reduce monies from the general fund that had been allocated for education.

It became a "numbers game," and education was not the big winner that everyone had hoped.

Through the years, the state's budget problems continued to mount. After the late Gov. Richard Ogilvie adopted the income tax in 1969 and he subsequently was defeated for re-election in 1972, all due to a public uproar over the new tax, legislators and governors have been reluctant to raise taxes. They looked to sin taxes, such as cigarettes and gambling to make ends meet. Now,

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"Do you agree with President Bush's decision to veto a bill expanding stem cell research funding? Why or why not?"



"No, I think stem cell research is very good. Take the veto off it."
Louise Walker
Fox Lake



"I don't agree. I think stem cell research is a positive thing."
Crystal Schneider
Libertyville



"I don't think we need to use aborted babies to use that kind of research."
Tina Dietmeyer
Gurnee



"I'm in the health care field, so I'm completely for it."
Shah Hussain
East Brunswick, New Jersey

—● **Partylines** compiled by staff reports

Kirk calls for action in protecting kids online

U.S. Reps. Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park, and Judy Biggert, R-Hinsdale, held a congressional hearing July 17 on the growing dangers of social networking Web sites.

They heard testimony from local law enforcement and school officials on action they are taking to protect children from Internet predators.

"While MySpace.com and other social networking sites were created to allow teenagers and young adults a chance to socialize with friends, these sites are also very popular with pedophiles," Kirk said. "Recent Chicago area arrests make it clear that action is needed at the federal, state and local levels to protect our children from Internet

predators."

Lake County State's Attorney Patricia Fix gave disturbing details of two cases her office prosecuted. The first involved a 40-year-old male and 14-year-old female who met in a Yahoo chat room,

The second had to do with two teachers who are being prosecuted for aggravated sexual abuse of two students, ages 15 and 16, who they met using online instant messaging and email services provided by the school's Web network.

The hearing also considered HR 5319, the Deleting Online Predators Act. That legislation is currently pending in Congress and would limit the ability of pedophiles to reach children who use online social

networking sites in public schools and libraries.

Kirk and Biggert plan to use the testimony from the July 17 hearing to push for congressional action in the Deleting Online Predators Act.

"Parents are faced with the important task of closely monitoring their children's online activities, but they cannot watch their children 24 hours a day," Kirk said. "They need to be assured that their government and educational institutions are protecting their kids as well. And that's why I strongly support this important and timely legislation."

Bean to attend fundraiser

U.S. Rep. Melissa Bean, D-Barrington, will provide open-

ing remarks at the Lake County Democratic Women's fifth "Power Luncheon" at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 30, at the Crown Plaza in Mundelein.



Melissa Bean
U.S. Rep.
D-Barrington

The program will also feature Barbara Flynn Currie, Illinois House Majority Leader, and Debbie Halverson, Illinois Senate Majority Leader, whom will tell their stories about how they broke through the glass ceiling to become the two most

influential women in Illinois politics today.

"We are pleased to welcome Congresswoman Bean as our guest, and we are very excited to hear Barbara and Debbie's perspective on being powerful women in a male-dominated profession," said State Sen. Susan Garrett, D-Highwood, president of LCDW. "All of them are perfect examples of how women work to achieve a balance between their careers and their families."

"We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to their sharing their insights and inspirations with us."

For more information, call (847) 293-0102 or visit the LCDW Web site at www.lcdw.org.

Phase two of Blagojevich's lottery plan belongs in the dump

• MATIJEVICH

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Illinois is faced with a \$2 billion dollar budget hole in the state's pension program and a significant deficit to pay for debt service to pay for massive bonding programs initiated by Govs. Jim Thompson and George Ryan.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich has kept his "no tax pledge" at the top of his political talking points. He seems to forget that he made another pledge during his first campaign for governor, a "no expansion of gambling pledge."

In January, Blagojevich floated a "keno balloon." He said that adding Keno to the Illinois Lottery could bring in at least \$80 million dollars for education and school construction. The governor insisted that it wouldn't be an expansion

of gambling and likened it to church bingo. Keno became a "lead balloon" as opponents forced the governor's "tongue from his cheek" and Keno slithered into the dark, hopefully never to rise again.

After Keno bit the dust, Blagojevich still was barraged by many to do more for education. Leading the charge was Sen. James Meeks, a Chicago Democrat, who threatened to run for governor as an independent if the governor didn't come up with a plan to substantially boost funds for education.

Striking out with Keno, Blagojevich came up with "phase two" of his lottery bag of tricks. He announced his new brainstorm, to lease or sell the Illinois Lottery. He wants to privatize, or outsource the lottery, whichever you prefer.

The governor's "people" claim that the idea of leasing or selling the lottery didn't come from him. It was the result of a study from the Goldman Sachs Group Inc. which is a noted investment banker. That's the same firm that reportedly earned almost \$9 million as its fee for negotiating the lease of the Chicago Skyway for 99 years to an Australian-Spanish consortium.

It has been said that the Goldman Sachs firm will do much better if the lottery deal is finalized, a fee somewhere between \$10 to \$20 million. Is it fair to suggest that when a firm stands to gain substantially by the conclusion it reaches from a study, that the whole study may have a biased tint to it? I have always warned that when the government commissions a study or

hires a high-priced consultant, it usually knows what the conclusion of the study or consultant's report will be.

Blagojevich claims that selling or leasing the lottery could generate \$10 billion, similar the outsourcing of tollways, most of the revenue benefits are short-term. I'm sure that this is tantalizing to the governor whose rear-view mirror is positioned for only the next four years. Anything after that is some other governor's and the taxpayers' problems.

I have always believed that there is rarely sound judgment when something is done in haste. The gov. isn't fooling me. This selling or leasing the lottery is his idea and saying a reputable banker came up with it, takes the political heat off his shoulders. I think it may put more heat on him. If a firm can earn an enormous fee

for striking this deal, imagine how many billions the private consortium will make over the years.

Now, if my friend "Zeke" were still around, what would he have done? The "father of the lottery" would have saved the state that enormous fee for the study. He would have done the study for \$1. Of course, like the state, I would have known what his study would have concluded. He would have concluded don't lease or sell the Illinois Lottery. He would have said that the lottery can continue to be a winner for the state under the state control. All the state has to do is better manage the lottery.

Just as the Keno idea fell from its own weight, Gov. Blagojevich's phase two idea, to sell or lease the Illinois lottery, belongs in the garbage dump, too.

● Letters to the Editor

Help out military

I've just visited the Web site:
<http://www.anysoldier.com>

It's a great way to look up more than 3,000 soldiers' military address and "wish list" of items they distribute to their comrades. The post office also cooperates by giving out, for free, two types of mailing boxes to use when sending stuff. You can fill up a box with any weight and they will ship for the standard postage of \$8.10.

I just spent an afternoon shopping and sent out three such mailings to "any soldier." The Customs shipping form also suggest that if the addressee cannot be found, you can check a box and indicate the package be sent to "Any Chaplin" for distribution.

This is a great idea. I hope you agree. Military people seem most to ask for snack and personal care items. Reading material and DVDs are also on their "wish lists." [You] can't send anything illegal: pornography, flammables, etc. It's all covered on the Web site. Take a look!

Thaddeus Kochanny
Ingleside

Kudos to Chief Rose

On behalf of the board of directors and the staff of A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, and of the survivors of domestic violence whom we serve, I would like to add our congratulations to those of the greater community to

Mundelein Police Chief Raymond Rose who was recently honored as this year's recipient of the Ruth H. Rosengarden Victim Service Provider Award during National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

Chief Rose and the Mundelein police force help set the standard in providing services to crime victims. Their dedication to ongoing staff training, to networking with law enforcement agencies in the county and to collaboration with victim services providers has brought recognition not only in Lake County but in the national arena. Earlier this year, Mundelein was one of only three programs in the nation chosen by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Office for Victims of Crime to pilot a new initiative, Enhancing Police Response to Victims. A Safe Place is proud to have been asked to play a part to further efforts to improve collaborative community response to victims.

The Mundelein community has consistently been designated a Purple Ribbon Community by A Safe Place for its recognition of the issue of domestic violence and for efforts from many village constituencies to eliminate it through education and collaboration. Consistent and effective law enforcement services are a significant part of this recognition.

We applaud Chief Rose for his continued dedication to victims'

rights and this well-deserved recognition and look forward to working with him in the future.

Phyllis A. DeMott
Executive Director
A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center

Don't be fooled

I am writing to inform my neighbors and friends of a scam that is hitting our area.

Recently in the mail I received a solicitation from a deed - providing company. This company is contacting Lake County homeowners in an effort to provide you with a certified copy of the deed to your home for a mere payment of \$75 plus \$4.50 for postage and handling. The message is very intimidating and implies that we should act swiftly.

I immediately contacted the Lake County Recorder's office. They explained to me that this was a terrible scam that routinely targets specific neighborhood, and they asked that I not respond to this request. They explained that the average deed is four pages or less, with a copy of \$1 a page. And for seniors, the request for your deed is free.

As you can see, someone wants to make a \$70 profit on every request they handle. Let's put them out of business. Please do not respond to this scam, and certainly don't give anyone your credit card number.

For your protection, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the paperwork related to your property, please contact the Lake County Recorder's office at (847) 377-2575.

Bobbie O'Reilly
Long Grove

A vote for Kirk

Congressman Mark Kirk has done so much in the 10th District since he was elected as our U.S. representative. One thing he has done has been to secure \$100,000 for gang prevention programs in Lake County; and he is continuing to work on the clean-up of Waukegan Harbor to protect us from mercury pollution. He's also been working to keep invasive species of fish out of Lake Michigan, which is a big help to the fishermen.

Congressman Kirk is committed to relieving gridlock in our district and to improving transportation. He also saved the North Chicago Veterans Administration from closing and has advanced plans for a new state-of-the-art Navy-VA hospital and has now acquired a \$43 million federal grant for this new facility.

I think Congressman Kirk has done a lot of good for the 10th District and trust that most everyone feels the same way. Let's send Congressman Mark Kirk back to Washington, in the fall, to continue our tradition of thought-

ful, independent leadership.

Paul H. Eagon
Waukegan

For what it's worth

I am curious whether the residents of the Woods of Antioch actually saw their mailboxes damaged from snow plows plowing into them? Is it possible the heavy wet snow coming off the plow damaged the mailboxes? Is it possible a private plow company hit the mailbox during a snow storm? Is it possible a vehicle slid off the road during the storm and hit the mailbox?

The mailboxes are already many, many, years old in the Woods of Antioch. Asking for reimbursement for a new \$450 mailbox is outrageous. Who says they need to be this "special" mailbox?

If the airline loses my suitcase, it will reimburse me the value of the clothing/suitcase as it is used.

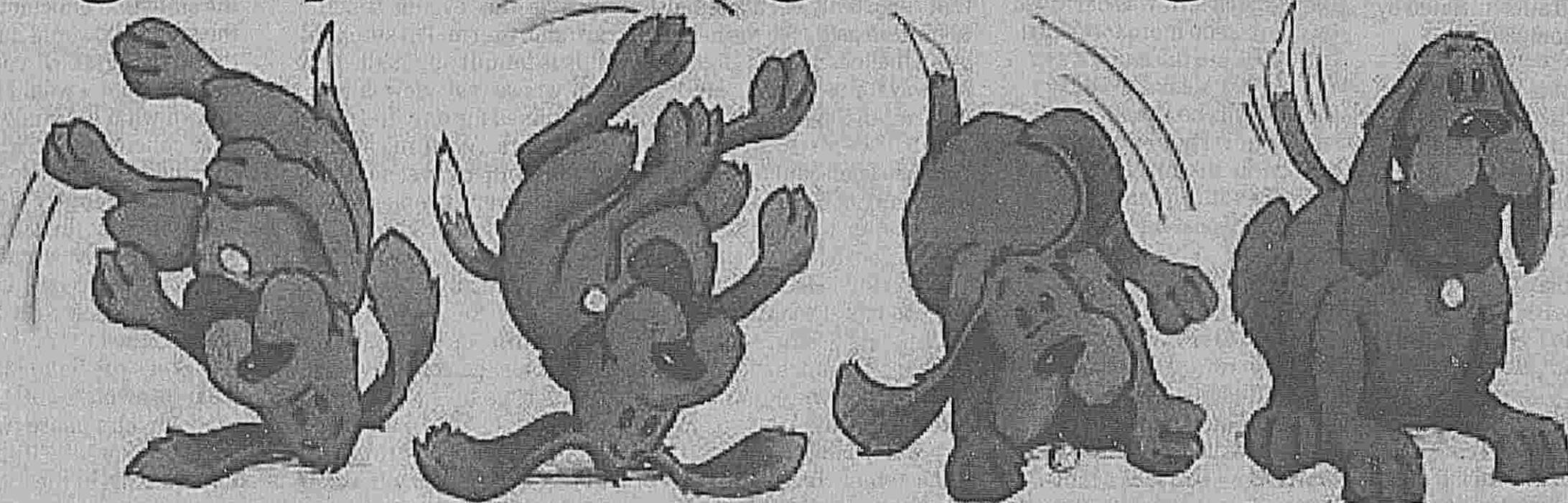
If I get into an auto accident and my vehicle is totaled, I get actual value replacement of the vehicle, not a brand new replacement.

If the village accidentally broke the mailbox, then it should be repaired. If it is not repairable, replacement should be valued at a depreciation over many years already in service.

You should not get a brand new Cadillac if it was 10 years or more old when damaged!

Steve Cox
Antioch

Dog Days Coming Through Soon!!



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Breastfeeding Support Group

If you feel frustrated or isolated, or simply lack knowledge about breastfeeding, join nurse experts at Condell's new breastfeeding support group. Meets the second and fourth Monday of each month, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Condell Day Center, 700 Garfield Ave., Libertyville. 847-990-5407.

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Free Hearing Screenings

Think you or someone you know might have a hearing problem? Sign up for a free hearing screening at either the Lake Forest or Grayslake campus. Contact them at (847) 535-6114, option 2. If you have already had a comprehensive hearing test or wear hearing aids, this screening would not be indicated. Adults only.

Childhood Immunization Clinic

As part of the Lake County Community Health Partnership, Lake County Health Department nurses will administer immunizations on a walk-in basis On Saturday, August 26 at LFH's Health Education Center. Bring your child's immunization records with you. The cost is \$8 per dose, although no one will be turned away due to inability to pay. Time is 9 to 11 a.m. More information, call 847-377-8470

Are contacts lenses OK for children?

Contact lenses offer a relatively safe method of correcting vision problems, apart from wearing glasses. It is estimated that approximately 29 million people wear contact lenses in the United States, according to WebMD.com, and the numbers worldwide are even higher.

Contact lenses are either of the hard or soft variety (soft being the preferred) and are worn directly on the eye. They float in front of the cornea on a thin film of tears. Correct design and fitting of the contacts are essential to comfort and effectiveness.

Thanks to the popularity of contact lenses among adults, many wonder if contacts are a safe option for children as well. While there aren't obvious medical reasons why contacts shouldn't be used by children, there are concerns regarding hygiene, maintenance and insertion of the contacts, and whether a child is mature enough for this responsibility.

Contact lenses, particularly the soft type commonly used, can collect dirt and microorganisms on their surface. As such, daily cleaning and proper storage of the lenses is imperative for eye health. Irritation and disease could spread in the eye if contacts aren't properly maintained. In most cases, children simply do not have the discipline required to use contacts. By age 13 or 14, however, some eye doctors feel there is an

increased ability to use contacts - but every child is different.

Caregivers should use caution when making the decision of contacts over glasses. Most professionals agree, however, that LASIK surgery, where a flap is cut into the cornea with a laser to permanently treat vision problems, should not be used on children. Minor vision infractions may clear up over time with more traditional methods, such as wearing glasses. These should be explored prior to any talk about surgery.

Experts also feel that the use of cosmetic contacts, which are typically tinted lenses that can change eye color or feature designs, should be highly discouraged. Children often share and swap these lenses, creating a breeding ground of bacteria. This can lead to potential eye-health problems, including blindness, and is unsanitary.

Should you allow children to use contact lenses, instill these important lessons:

- Wash hands before touching contact lenses as not to transfer dirt and germs to the lenses and eye.

- Handle one lens at a time. Clean it with the appropriate solution. Cleaning removes eye-produced buildup, cosmetics and other debris that impair lens comfort. Some products require you to rub the lens in the palm of your



Adults use them all the time, but contact lenses may not be the best idea for children.

hand with a few drops of solution, while others just require rinsing.

- Rinse each lens to remove the loosened debris - an important step.

- Place the clean lenses in your eye or in the lens storage container, depending upon whether you are using them or retiring for the evening. If storing, fill the storage receptacle with the appropriate cleaning/disinfecting solution and twist caps into place.

Regardless of the type of products and contact lenses you use, here are some general care tips:

- Never touch solution bottle tips to any surface, including your body: the solution can

become contaminated.

- Avoid getting tap water on your contact lenses and accessories, as it can carry a microorganism called Acanthamoeba that causes serious eye infections. While regular contact lens disinfection procedures do kill Acanthamoeba, they typically don't kill its cysts.

- Remember to clean your contact lens accessories (lens case, cleaning/disinfecting devices, enzymatic cleaner vials and so on) as directed.

- Lens cases can be rinsed with hot tap water and dried when not in use.

- Throw out your contact lens case once a month or as directed to reduce your risk of infection.



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WINTHROP HARBOR

Officials seize marijuana valued at \$125,000

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WINTHROP HARBOR — A tri-agency investigation has concluded with the arrest of a 21-year-old man and the seizure of marijuana valued at about \$125,000.

According to a release from the Winthrop Harbor Police, a resident's complaint prompted a two-month investigation by Winthrop Harbor Police, Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group (MEG), and Illinois Conservation Police that culminated in the arrest of Daniel Pocklington, 21, of Winthrop Harbor, on July 10.

John Paschel, 56, of Winthrop Harbor, lives one

block south of the Pocklington family and took a break from tending his lawn to talk about his neighbor's arrest.

"I've known [Pocklington's parents] for 20 years," he said. "They're the nicest people you could ever meet. I'm surprised [Daniel] went that way."

Keith Frederick, deputy director of Lake County MEG, said that although he described this month's bust as "substantial for Lake County." A similar case unfolded in April in unincorporated Lake Zurich.

Officers arrested three people when they found 240 cannabis plants - valued at \$360,000, plus mushrooms and cocaine. Their sentences are pending.

Frederick explained, MEG most frequently encounters marijuana or a derivative (powder or crack) of cocaine.

"Heroin is coming back, unfortunately, but we are also seeing a lot of prescription medication," he added.

When officers swept Pocklington's room, they also uncovered prescription medicine and drug paraphernalia: plastic bags and a weigh scale, among other items.

Police discovered 15 ounces of marijuana ready for sale in Pocklington's basement. He had set up a "sophisticated operation" of venting, irrigation and

artificial light to care for about 80 plants, according to Frederick.

Another 42 plants were found outdoors near the North Point Marina, in the Spring Bluff Forest Preserve, 1.5 miles north of Pocklington's home and two south of the Illinois-Wisconsin state line.

A resident told Winthrop Harbor police about the plants in May. After the harbor officials confirmed their presence, the investigation began.

The processed marijuana had a street value of \$4,400. The plants, once processed and sold, would have brought in roughly

\$120,000; each plant generates around \$1,500.

Pocklington has admitted his intent to sell the marijuana, the release said.

He faces seven felony drug charges, including the unlawful possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, unlawful production of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, and unlawful possession of marijuana.

"We're continuing to determine what other people were associated with this operation," Frederick said. "It's always likely that there [are] other people involved."

Condell expansion brings out support, criticism

• CONDELL

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Condell has received support from many in legislation, including state Rep. Ed Sullivan, R-Mundelein.

Sullivan said it is important to bring a Level I trauma center to Lake County because of the growing population and because the bordering two Level I trauma centers are in Milwaukee and Lutheran General in Park Ridge.

"Having a Level I trauma center in Lake County will be beneficial for Lake County residents and those in between," Sullivan said.

Sullivan said the expansion of the bed tower is important for Lake County because of the number of trauma cases that come into Condell.

"The more cases we are going to have, the more beds we are going to need," Sullivan said.

Barbara Martin, president and CEO of Vista Health, which owns Vista Medical Center East in Waukegan, formerly Victory Memorial Hospital and Vista Medical Center West in Waukegan, formerly St. Therese Medical Center, agreed that there are a shortage of beds but adding

them in Condell "will have no effect to Lake County."

"All of the population growth is in the northeast and the northwest," Martin said.

Martin said she does not believe Condell's expansion will affect Vista.

"We're proceeding with all of our plans as need be and this will not affect us at all," Martin said.

The next step Condell will take to obtain Level I status is to expand the emergency department. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board is scheduled to address the application at its September meeting, Condell officials said.

"We are pretty confident they [Illinois Health Facilities Board] will see this is important," said Sue Thompson, Condell director of public relations and marketing.

If emergency department expansion is approved, Condell then will draw up a proposal to become a Level I trauma center.

Construction for the bed tower is scheduled to begin in 2007 and the project is expected to be completed in 2010, Condell officials said.

"We are just absolutely thrilled," Thompson said. "We start in the spring, so we are going full force."

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CAROL G. KATER (nee WENZEL)

Born: Dec. 20, 1940
Died: July 20, 2006

Made her home in Lake County for the last 33 years

LAKE COUNTY – Carol G. Kater, age 65, died Thursday, July 20, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville following a sudden illness. Born in Chicago, she made her home in the Lake County area for the last 33 years.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Carroll, Christina Keeling, and Victoria Snyder; her six grandchildren; her mother, Myrtle Greenholdt; and her brother and family.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., July 24 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 10 a.m., until the time of service on July 24. Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Round Lake officiated.

JOHN 'JACK' R. RUSSELL

Died: July 19, 2006

Age: 39

He loved music and was a drummer

GRAYSLAKE – John "Jack" R. Russell of Grayslake, died at the tender age of 39 on July 19, 2006. John

"Jack" loved spending time with family and friends, but mostly every possible moment with his loving wife, Nina.

He is survived by loving wife, Nina A. Russell; father Dr. Frank Hamer Russell (Elisabeth); mother, Berenice "Bunny" Reedholm Russell; brothers; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at 6 p.m., July 23 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 2 p.m., until the time of service on July 23. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the family.

NANCY C. GIES

Born: Jan. 4, 1941

Died: July 20, 2006

Served as a eucharistic minister at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake

ROUND LAKE PARK – Nancy C. Gies, age 65 of Round Lake Park, died Thursday, July 20, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. Born in Superior, Wis., to James and Iona (nee Helen) Sweeney,

She is survived by her husband of eight years, Leonard, whom she married on Nov. 11, 1997 in Round Lake; her children, Kim (Edward) Point of Round Lake Heights, Jerome

Conner of Kenosha, Wis., James (Rene) Conner of Spring Grove, Kathy (Glenn) Meier of Wheeling, and Rosemarie (Dale) Petersen of Belvidere; her nine grandchildren; her three great-grandchildren; and her siblings. Nancy was preceded in death by her aforementioned parents, her son, Scott T. Conner and her daughter, Nanci Conner.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held at 10 a.m., July 25, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Round Lake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m., July 24 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 100 W Palatine Road, Ste 150, Palatine, IL 60067, www.cancer.org.

WILHELM HUMMERICH

Born: May 5, 1936

Died: July 5, 2006

He enjoyed being a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather.

TUCSON, Ariz.-Wilhelm Hummerich, age 70, of Tucson, Ariz., died Wednesday, July 5, 2006 at Kindred Hospital in Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife, Helga Hummerich, daughter, Linda

Kravinsky, a son, William Hummerich; grandchildren; and his sister, Ria Christensen.

JEFFREY ALLEN WRIGHT

Born: Aug. 18, 1958

Died: July 15, 2006

An avid fisherman, and loved fishing with his son

ROUND LAKE – Jeffrey Allen Wright, age 47 of Round Lake, died Saturday, July 15, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Libertyville to Dale B. and Joan E. (Taylor) Wright. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 150.

Survivors include his children, Nichole of Chicago, Nicholas of Wauconda; his parents; two sisters; an uncle; two nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. on July 21 at Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home. The service was at 7 p.m. on July 21 at the funeral home. Interment was private.

Memorials in his name can be directed to the American Liver Foundation c/o Illinois Chapter, 180 N. Michigan Ave., 1870, Chicago, IL 60601.

BRIDGET ELIZABETH BURKS

Born: 1996

Died: July 19, 2006

GRAYSLAKE – Bridget Elizabeth Burks, age 10 of Grayslake, died Wednesday, July 19, 2006 at home after a year and a half battle with Osteosarcoma. Bridget was a brave, smart and wonderful girl who fought her battle against cancer with courage, dignity and humor. Bridget had just finished the fourth grade at Prairie Crossing Charter School and will be missed by her friends, teachers and staff.

Survivors include her mother, Mary (nee Keane); her loving siblings Tim and Camille of Grayslake; her grandparents Joan Keane of Grayslake, Don and Marilyn Coleman, and Ruth Burks; her uncle and aunt Tom and Debbie Keane of Arlington Heights; her cousins and many other loving family members. She will also sadly be missed by her puppy Elvis. Bridget joins in heaven her father, Steven.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., July 22, at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, in Grayslake. Interment followed at Ascension

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Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited on July 21, from 3 to 8 p.m., at Strang Funeral Chapel, in Grayslake; and also on July 22 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Gilbert Catholic Church.

LOIS M. PINGEL (nee CROTHERS)

Died: July 18, 2006

LAKE VILLA – Lois M. Pingel, nee Crothers, age 79, of Lake Villa, formerly of Chicago, died on Tuesday, July 18, 2006 at her home. She was born in Chicago to Arthur and Betty (nee Hock). Lois had been a payroll accountant for Underwriters Laboratories in the safety devices division for over 30 years.

Survivors include her sons, Martin Pingel of Ingleside, James Pingel of Sante Fe, N.M.; and Tom (Sue) Pingel of Antioch; grandchildren; great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Charles Pingel on July 24, 1992. Visitation was held on July 21, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake with Rev. Louis Roos officiating. Services were conducted at 7 p.m., July 21. Interment was private. Memorials for the American Heart Association, will be appreciated in her memory.

CHARLES J. 'CHARLIE' CERMAK JR.

Born: Oct. 1, 1911
Died: July 14, 2006

Served in the U.S. Navy during WWII



PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. – Charles J. "Charlie" Cermak Jr. of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., formerly of Antioch, passed away Friday, July 14, 2006 at the Hartland Health Care Center in Palm Beach Gardens. Charlie was born Oct. 1, 1911, in Chicago, the son of the late Charles J. and Anna (Misicka) Cermak, moving to Antioch in his middle school years and then to Florida in the 1970s. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and was a member of the American Legion. He was a member for over 50 years of the Loyal Order of the Moose, serving in Antioch and in Florida and also a former member of St. Peter Church, Holy Name Society, Knight of Columbus and Lions Club in Antioch.

Charlie owned and operated Cermak Real Estate for many years and was a former member and past president of the Lake County Illinois Board of Realtors. He also worked, before his retirement, for the Illinois Department of Transportation. He loved golf and vacationing.

Survivors include his children, Charlene (Richard) Smith of Spring Grove, Charles Cermak of Antioch, James (Carol) Cermak of Naples, Fla., Joseph (Mary) Cermak of Antioch, Ann (Gregory) Prochnow of Antioch, Mary Cermak of Lake Villa; his former wife, Vene L. Cermak of Antioch; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Mitzie; his granddaughter, Chaneice; a brother, George (Helen) Cermak; and two sisters, Lillian (Joseph) Kincl and Mildred (Robert) Brennen.

The funeral with Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m., July 24, at St. Peter Church in Antioch. Interment was in St. Adalbert Cemetery in Niles. Visitation was private for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory, to the Antioch Rescue Squad. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

JUDITH A. SANZONE (nee BEAKE)

Born: June 18, 1941
Died: July 19, 2006

Was a cashier at Victory Memorial Hospital for many years

ANTIOCH – Judith A. Sanzone, nee Beake, age 65, of Antioch, died suddenly, July 19, 2006 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan. She was a 1959 graduate of Warren High School in Gurnee.

Surviving are her husband Michael Sanzone; three daughters, Mary Lou (Dan) Thacker of Lindenhurst, Carol (William Jr.) Richter of Antioch and Jeannie (Chris) Jones of Lake Villa; six grandsons; four sisters; four brothers; her mother-in-law, Mary Sanzone; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Helen Beake and three brothers.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 9:30 a.m., July 22, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Volo. Entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. There was no visitation, but a time to gather with the family followed the services. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

ELLA M. KNISELY

Born: Feb. 18, 1913
Died: July 24, 2006

She enjoyed playing pinochle and crocheting afghans

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Ella M. Knisely, age 93 of Round Lake Beach, formerly of Antioch, passed away Monday, July 24, 2006, at Hillcrest Nursing Center, in Round Lake Beach. She was born in Germany, the daughter of the late Anton and Lucille (Gewerth) Fuchs. She worked as an inspector for Baxter Laboratories before her retirement.

Survivors include four children, Richard (Jean) Schneider of Manitowish Waters, Wis., Elaine (Lonnie) Eslinger of Antioch, Charlene (Michael) McGreal of LaCrosse, Wis., and Fred Schneider of Zion; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Otto Schneider and George Knisely; and four brothers.

The funeral was held at 10:30 a.m., July 26, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with visitation starting at 9:30 a.m. Interment followed in Home Oak Cemetery in Antioch. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make donations to Condell Hospice in her memory.

JOSEPH EMMETT RODGERS

Age: 70
Died: July 22, 2006

Known to many friends as "grandpa," especially at Mitch's Chicago Style Grill in Grayslake

GRAYSLAKE – Joseph Emmett Rodgers, age 70 of Grayslake, died July 22, 2006. Emmett left behind many friends as well and those who knew him as "grandpa" at Mitch's Chicago Style Grill in Grayslake.

Fond brother of Nora (Tony) Forchione, Grace (Richard) Hyland, Bridget (Lenny) Skowronski, John (Jean) Rodgers, Peter (the late Mary Ann) Rodgers, Philip (Bobbi) Rodgers, Mary O'Brien (the late Robert), Mildred (Vincent) Zingarelli and Annie (the late James) Getz; former brother-in-law to Victor (Patricia) Elarde; loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Emmett was preceded in death by his parents, John (Annie) (nee O'Donnell Rodgers); brothers and sister; and many other relatives, ex-in-laws, and friends.

Visitation was held on July 25 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake from 3 to

9 p.m. The Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on July 26 at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville.

HELEN A. SKOLI (nee JUBECK-LANCOUR)

Born: April 26, 1934

Died: July 22, 2006

Many relatives and friends survive

DES PLAINES – Helen A. Skoli, nee Jubeck-Lancour of Des Plaines, age 72, died July 22, 2006.

She is the beloved wife of the late Eugene A.; loving mother of Kathleen Skoli and Susan (Andrew) Skoli-Dick and the late Kenneth; devoted grandmother of Kenneth, Jeffrey, and Samuel; dearest sister of Walter, Tom, Albert and the late Raymond and Geraldine Jubeck; dear aunt and friend of many.

The funeral was held on July 26 at 9:30 a.m. from Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home in Niles, then on to St. Isaac Jogues Church in Niles, for a 10 a.m. Mass. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. Visitation was held on July 25, from 3 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. For more information, call (847) 581-0536 or visit www.colonialfuneral.com

MARVIN E. VESTAL

Born: Feb. 16, 1930

Died: July 23, 2006

Was a bus driver for Antioch High School



ZION – Marvin E. Vestal, age 76 of Zion, formerly of Antioch, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2006 at his home. He was born Feb. 16, 1930 in Green, Iowa, the son of the late Floyd and Cynthia Burke Vestal, moving to Antioch in 1953. Marv served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church and the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 525 in Antioch. Before his retirement, he had worked for Johnson Motors in Waukegan in the foundry, then later for the Antioch High School as a bus driver and part time at the Strang Funeral Home as a handyman and driver. On Oct. 16, 1954, he married Verna Smith in Antioch and she preceded him in death on Aug. 24, 1995.

Survivors are his five daughters, Rosanne (Terry) Edmonds of Winthrop Harbor, Roxanne Lois of Powers Lake, Wis., Marilyn Ludwig of

Paddock Lake, Wis., Carolyn (Kenny) Jensen of Tioga, Penn. and Ledda (Bart) Moe of Antioch; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; Also surviving are, a sister, Alice Blair of Eldora, Iowa; a brother, Don (Judy) Vestal of Aldon, Iowa; and a sister-in-law, Pat Vestal of Woodward, Iowa. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl and Floyd Jr. and a sister, Lulla Patterson. The Vestal family is very grateful to Hospice and all the caring people, especially Gloria.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m., July 29, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment with Military honors was in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., July 28, with Loyal Order of Moose services at 7 p.m. Those desiring, may make contributions in his memory, to the Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center, 904B S. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048.

MARLENE LARSON

Born: Aug. 8, 1937

Died: July 20, 2006

Organist at the Washburn Congregational Church in Half Day for many years

LINCOLNSHIRE – Marlene Larson, age 68 of Lincolnshire, died suddenly, Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the Highland Park Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, David Larson and two sons, Jeff Larson (Steve Rhyne) of Oakland, Calif., and Todd (Susan) Larson of North Brunswick, N.J.; three grandsons; and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wilbur and Edna Brown.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., July 25, at the Community Christian Church in Lincolnshire. Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on July 24 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Community Christian Church, 1970 Riverwoods Rd., Lincolnshire, IL, 60069

PATSY E. FARLEY

Born: June 26, 1935

Died: July 20, 2006

A very loving person, making her family, extended family and friends her life

LAKE COUNTY – Patsy E. Farley, age 71, of Lake County for many years, died Thursday, July 20, 2006 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her children, Scot (Karen) Farley of Trevor, Wis., Debbi

Rooney, Candice (Troy) Jones and Sean Farley, all of Libertyville; Jeff (Renee) Farley of Winter Garden, Fla. and Vicki (Bob) Lund of Wauzeka, Wis.; 13 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters, and three brothers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Farley, her daughter, Tamara and two brothers.

Visitation was from 1 to 5 p.m., July 23, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. The funeral service was held during the visitation at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Lisle Kaufmann officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the family for a special memorial.

MYRTLE RUTH GRANA

(nee
MARTIN)

Born: Aug. 31,
1924

Died: July 24,
2006

She was a U.S.

Navy veteran of WWII



WAUKEGAN – Myrtle Ruth Grana, nee Martin, age 81 of Waukegan, died peacefully on Friday, July 24, 2006, at her home, surrounded by her family. She married James V. Grana on Nov. 5, 1948 in Waukegan and was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII, having served in Washington D.C.

Survivors include her husband, James V. Grana; three children, Vincent (Claudia) Grana of San Jose, Calif., Martin (Susan) Grana of Beach Park, and Michael (special friend, Kelly) Grana of Waukegan; eight grandchildren; many friends and relatives. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Ora Grant and Ruth Martin; brothers, and sisters.

Visitation was on July 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Congdon Funeral Home in Zion. The funeral was at 7 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Cheryl Esbrook of the Memorial United Methodist Church of Zion, officiating. Interment was private for the family. Memorial donations to Vista Star Hospice, 2615 Washington St., Waukegan, IL 60085 have been suggested.

BETHANY MARIE MACROWSKI

Born: June 3, 1976

Died: July 21, 2006

*She was diagnosed with Carney's
Triad at age 14*

WAUKEGAN – Bethany Marie Macrowski, age 30, of Waukegan, died at home on Friday, July 21,

2006, surrounded by her family. Beth was diagnosed with Carney's Triad at age 14. She was a 16 year fighter and survivor of this rare cancer. Beth's case history was written up in a medical journal by the doctors at Children's Memorial.

Beth is survived by her 6-year-old daughter, Adrianna; her mother and stepfather, Ilene and Terry Duffy; her father, Chester "Whitey" Macrowski; her sister; her brothers; her grandmother; nieces, nephews; extended family, close friends and caretakers. She was preceded in death by her grandparents; uncles; cousins and a very special friend, Jim McIntyre.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m., July 25, at the Peterson and Patch Funeral Home in Waukegan. Friends called at the funeral home on July 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on July 25 from 1 p.m. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers an educational fund is being established for Adrianna Archuleta, c/o Norstates Bank, 1601 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085.

JOSEPH KEMP RIPLEY

Born: April 5,
1938

Died: July 20,
2006

*He served in the
Army during
the Korean
War*



WAUKEGAN – Joseph Kemp Ripley, age 68 of Waukegan, died July 20, 2006 at his home in Waukegan. He was the owner of Joe Ripley's Transmission Shop in Waukegan.

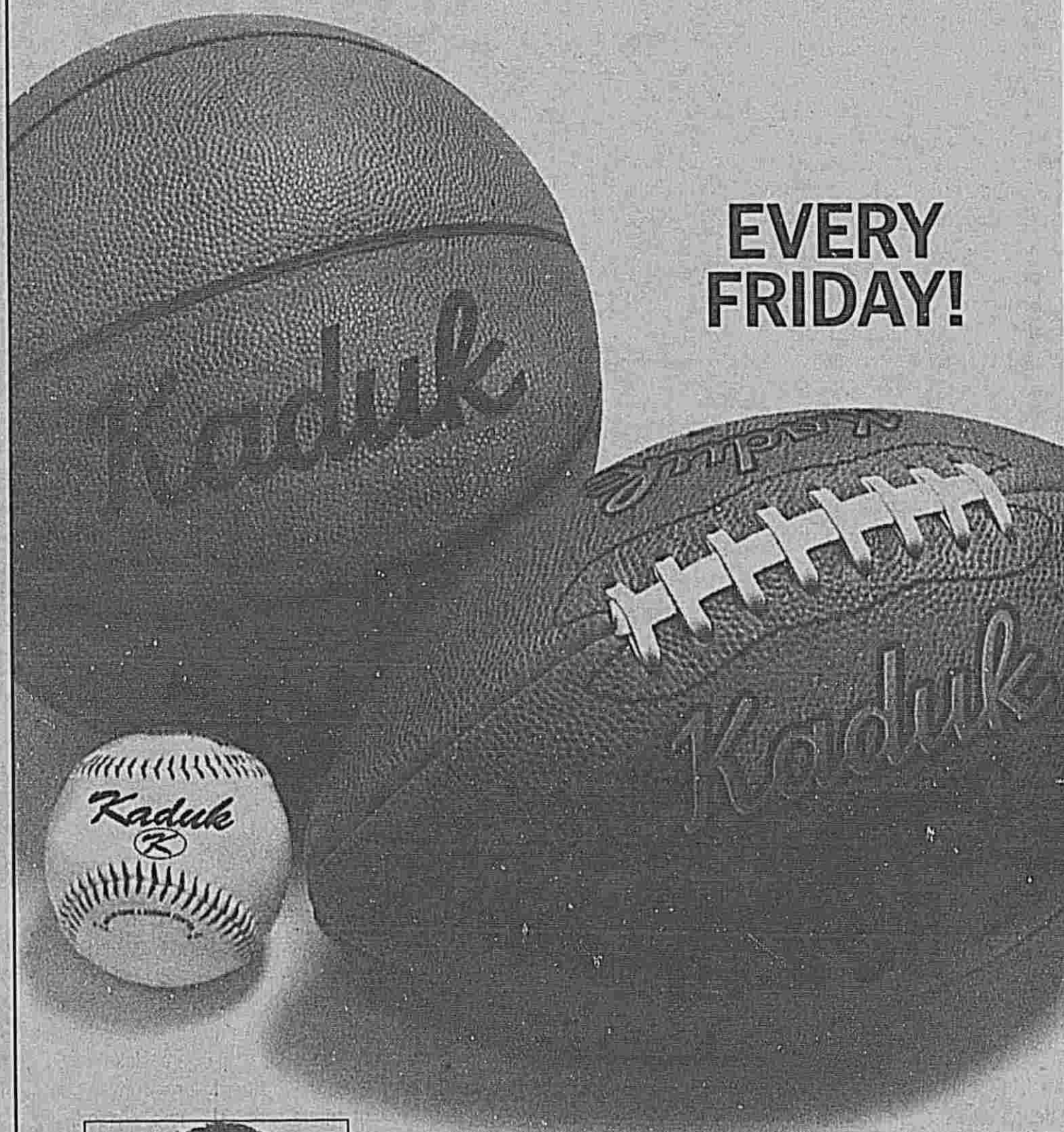
He is survived by his children, Jeffrey Kemp Ripley of Toledo, Wash., Angela Spiller of Alberta, Ala., Anna Rockman of Pensacola, Fla., and Douglas Wright of Grand Bay, Ala.; 10 grandchildren; and a sister. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bettye (nee Miles) Ripley; and his parents, Omar and Maggie Ripley.

Visitation was on July 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Marsh Funeral Home in Waukegan. There also was a visitation on July 26 from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Memorials to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Patient Treatment Funding, 2520 Elisha Ave., Zion, IL 60099 would be appreciated.

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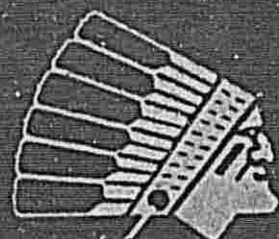
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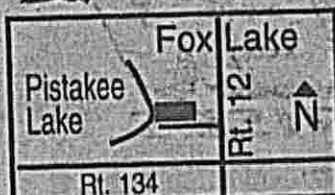
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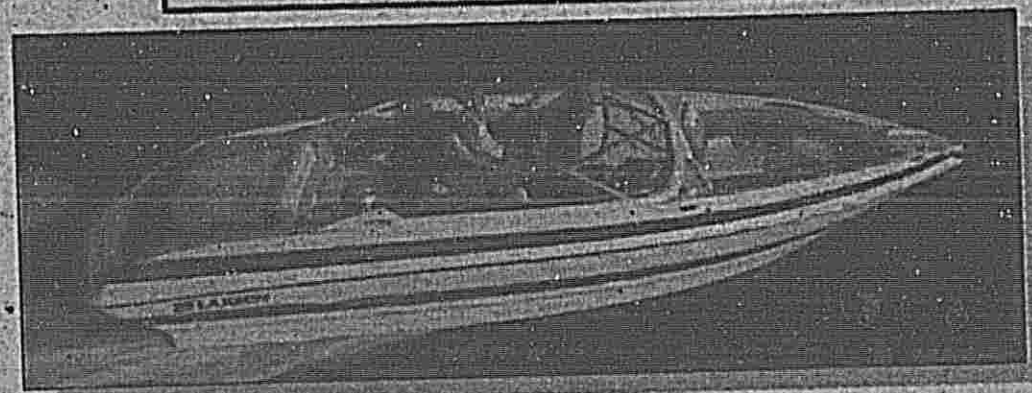
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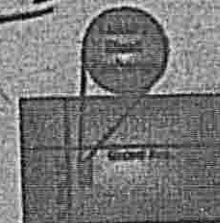
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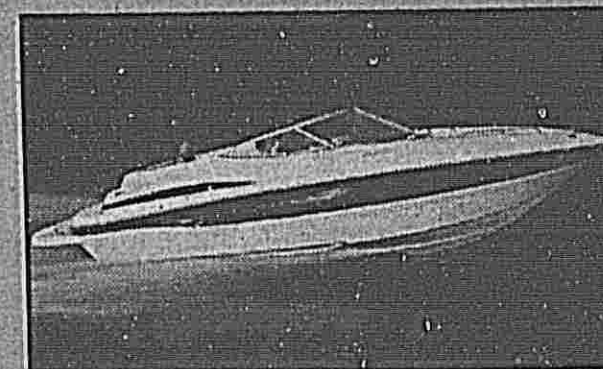
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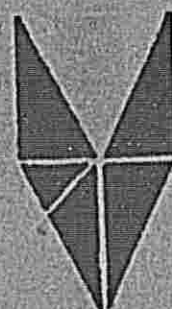
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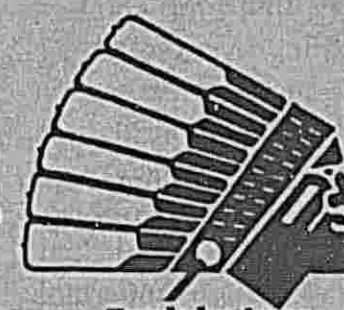
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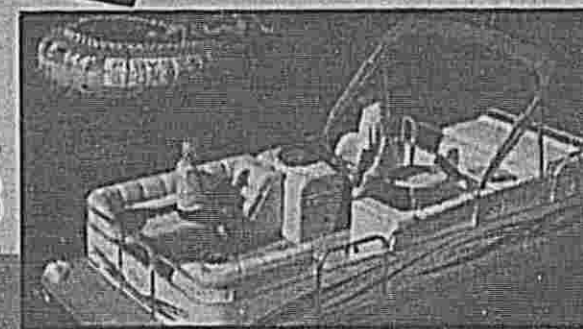
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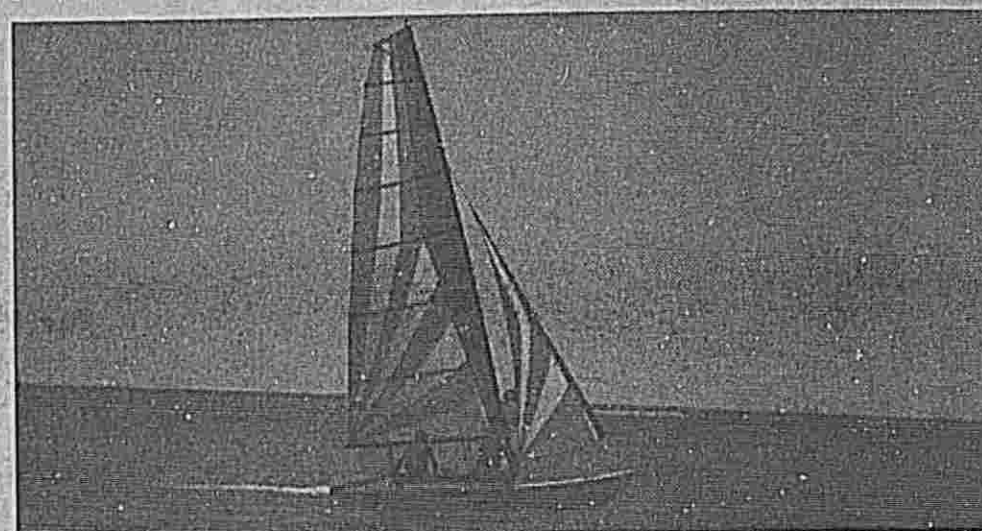
It's also important to consider where you'll be using your boat. If you plan on using your boat for overnight trips, then a boat that can accommodate guests who will need to sleep is necessary. Wave patterns also differ depending on where you are, be it one of the Great Lakes or in the ocean. Having a boat that cannot handle the waters you'll be on can make your trip — be it a day or overnight one — a rough sail more akin to a nightmare than a relaxing daydream. The best thing to do is to ask some local sailors, who will know what boats go best with the waters in your specific area.

Another thing to consider with respect to usage and location is how often you'll be using the boat and how much you'll be switching locales. If you plan on taking your boat out to several different spots, then the boat you buy should be one that can easily fit on a trailer. This means you'll want a smaller boat that is not a hassle every time you want to take it out. Also, storage fees can be exorbitant depending on the size of your boat, so buying a big boat and rarely using it will cost you.

Type of Boat

Once you've figured out why you want a boat and what you're going to use it for, you then have to choose what type of boat you want. This can be a tough call, as price will almost always come in to play, especially for first-time buyers who might be looking to spend less while learning how to sail.

If you want a boat solely for fishing purposes, you have many options. These can greatly range in price, with some used fishing boats going for as little as an older



Sailing is a rewarding yet challenging experience that often requires a veteran sailor's knowledge.

used car and some top-of-the-line boats going for half a million dollars. Typically, a fishing boat will have in convenience what it lacks in comfort.

This is mainly because catching fish can be a messy experience, making maintenance a constant concern. Fishing boats vary in size and function, with the less expensive all-purpose ones boasting a few seats and ample space for fishing gear, while the more expensive offshore sportfishing boats are good for both fishing and entertaining family and friends.

Those looking for the most popular option need look no further than power boats. Like fishing boats, power boats come in many different designs and boast a variety of uses. Many times, people buy power boats to tow friends on water skis or rafts. Typically, power boats are for people looking to entertain friends and relax and have a good time. Some, such as high-performance power boats, can reach more than 60 miles per

hour.

Of the other types of boats available, sailboats are also popular. However, successfully sailing a sailboat can be extremely difficult, requiring training and skill. Many different types of sailboats exist. However, if you're interested in sailboats and want to learn, schooling alongside an experienced sailor on his boat would be your best bet.

Those looking for a boat to give them more of a workout than a place to relax might want to consider a self-powered boat, such as a canoe or kayak. These provide wonderful exercise and typically cost no more than a few thousand dollars.

While usage and type of boat are both good to know, it's also important to understand budget when it comes to buying a boat. Though sailing can be a rewarding hobby, it can also be an expensive one, something first-time boat buyers should fully understand before signing on the dotted line.

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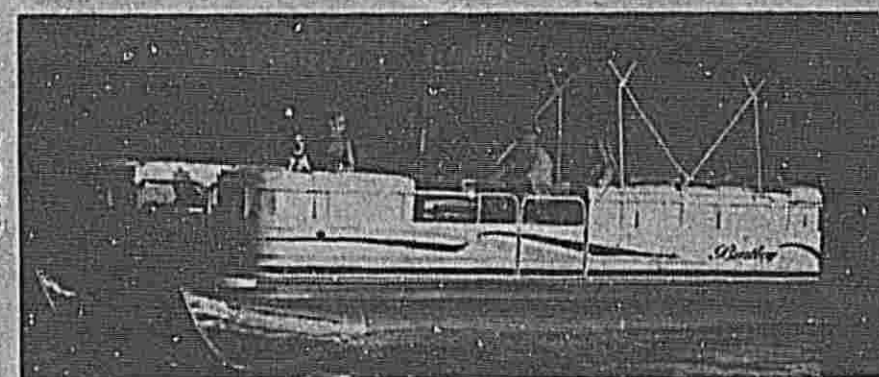
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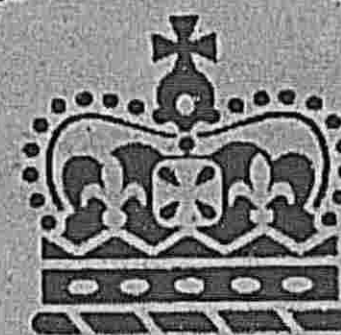


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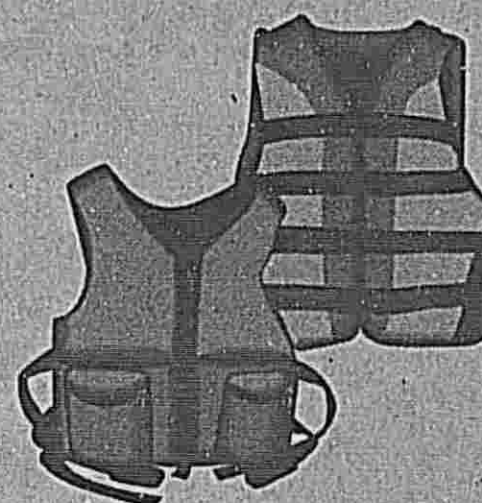
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Crucial lessons about life jackets

When an emergency strikes on water, a life jacket can make the difference between life and death. That's why you want to be sure you have the right life jacket onboard — preferably one for each member of your boating party.



Selecting a life jacket

When you're dealing with water, fashion or price shouldn't factor into your life jacket decision. Choose your life jacket based on what you will be doing in the water as well as the water conditions. Life jackets vary in shape, color and material — just make sure you get one that's suited for you.

The label on the jacket will indicate if it's designed for your weight, and the proper uses for its level of durability. Following are common types of life jackets:

Type One: It's designed for open, rough waters, or where it may be hard to be rescued. While it's bulky, it provides the best flotation and turns most unconscious wearers from a face-down position to a face-up position. It usually comes in a visible color and in a few different sizes.

Type Two: It's geared for calm

or inland waters, making it the proper choice for boating or fishing. It's used in waters where there is a good chance of a fast rescue. Type Two jackets are more comfortable than Type Ones, but they cannot be relied upon to turn unconscious wearers to a face-up position consistently. As a result, they are not good for long hours in rough water.

Type Three: This jacket is designed for calm waters where there is a good chance of a fast rescue. It's the most comfortable type of life jacket available in many styles, making it good for general boating or the activity marked on the label. It's not recommended for rough waters since the wearer's head can be covered by waves where the jacket cannot provide adequate flotation.

Select a life jacket that is U.S. Coast Guard approved (which means it has endured intense testing), properly sized and in a visible color. Child-size life jackets list the weight range geared for the jacket and should feature a crotch strap, an oversized float collar and a grab loop to pull the child out of water. **Inspection**

Twice a year, re-inspect all jackets. Make sure children still fit into theirs — children grow fast so their jackets will need to be replaced often. Inspect jackets for tears, holes, deterioration or ripped seams. Patch any small holes, but replace the jacket if they are large enough for water to seep in. Buckles and zips should fasten easily. There should be no mildew odor or signs of shirking. Test the jacket in water again to make sure it still floats. If it failed any of these tests, throw your jacket away.

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But parents beware! Swimming and water play can be exciting recreational opportunities for many families. But they can also be dangerous if you and your children are unaware of their potential hazards. Consider these statistics from KidsHealth, an online children's health resource, about water-related injuries in the United States.

- Drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death (after car accidents) for children younger than 14 years. It's the number-one cause of unintentional injury-related deaths for kids ages one to four.
- Nearly 1,000 children die every year by drowning. Most drownings involving children ages one to four occur in home swimming pools. Drowning often happens quickly and quietly—there is little noise to alert parents that the child is in danger. The majority of young children who drowned were last seen in the home, were in the care of one or both parents at the time of drowning, and had been out of sight for less than five minutes.

Clearly, these statistics show why it's critically important to teach your children how to stay safe around any kind of water. Here are some water-safety guidelines that every parent should follow when their kids are in or near water, courtesy of KidsHealth.

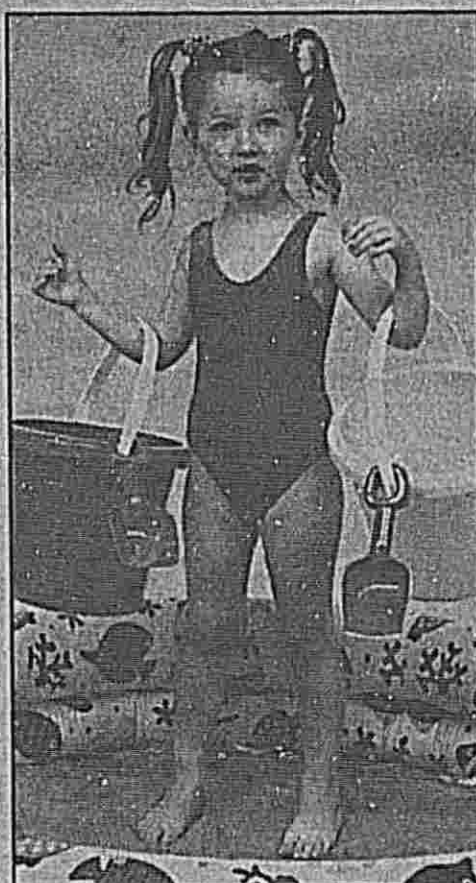
1. Maintain constant supervision. Watch your children closely when they're in or near any water—whether the water is in a bathtub, a wading pool, an ornamental fish pond, a swimming pool, a spa, the beach or a lake.

Young children are especially vulnerable—they can drown in less than two inches of water. That means drowning can happen where you'd least expect it—the sink, the toilet bowl, fountains, buckets, inflatable pools, or small bodies of standing water around your home, such as water-filled ditches.

Don't assume that just because your child took swimming lessons or is using a flotation device such as an inner tube or inflatable raft, that he can't drown. Supervision should be constant with children no matter what their swimming skill levels are.

If you're at a pool party, it's especially easy to become distracted, so designate an adult who will be responsible for watching the children. Whether at a party or in your own home, if you leave your child with a baby-sitter, make sure he or she knows your rules for pool swimming. If you have an above-ground pool, always lock the gate around it and remove the ladder when the pool is not in use.

2. Learn to swim. Both you and your child should know how to swim, even if your child is only four years old. Check with your local recreation center, YMCA or American Red Cross for classes taught by qualified instructors.



3. Invest in properly fitted Coast Guard-approved life vests. Children should wear them whenever they are in or near water. Check the weight and size recommendations on the label, then have your child try it on to make sure it fits snugly. For children younger than five, choose a life vest with a strap between the legs and a head support. The collar will keep the child's head up and his face out of the water. Note that inflatable vests and arm devices such as water wings are ineffective against drowning.

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	17th	Senior Lunch - 11:30	Veteran's Park
	20th	Cardboard Boat Races - Noon	Lakefront Park
Sept.	9th	Mayor's Challenge - 5K Race for Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	Millennium Park
	13th	Senior Luncheon	Blarney's Island
Oct.	7th	5th Annual Octoberfest - Entertainment, Food, Games	Lakefront Park
	19th	Senior Lunch	Lakefront Park
	31st	Fox Lake Police Dept Children's Halloween Party	Lakefront Park
Nov.	5th	"The Pirate Queen" PreBroadway Premier	Bus Trip
	16th	Senior Lunch	
	24th	Fox Lake Tree Lighting Ceremony Grant High School Choir, Lotus School Choir	Lakefront Park
	25th	50th Annual Fox Lake & Korpan's Christmas Parade & Children's Party	Lakefront Park Millennium Park
		Santa's House Opens	
Dec.		Santa's House Visits Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays through Dec. 23rd	Millennium Park
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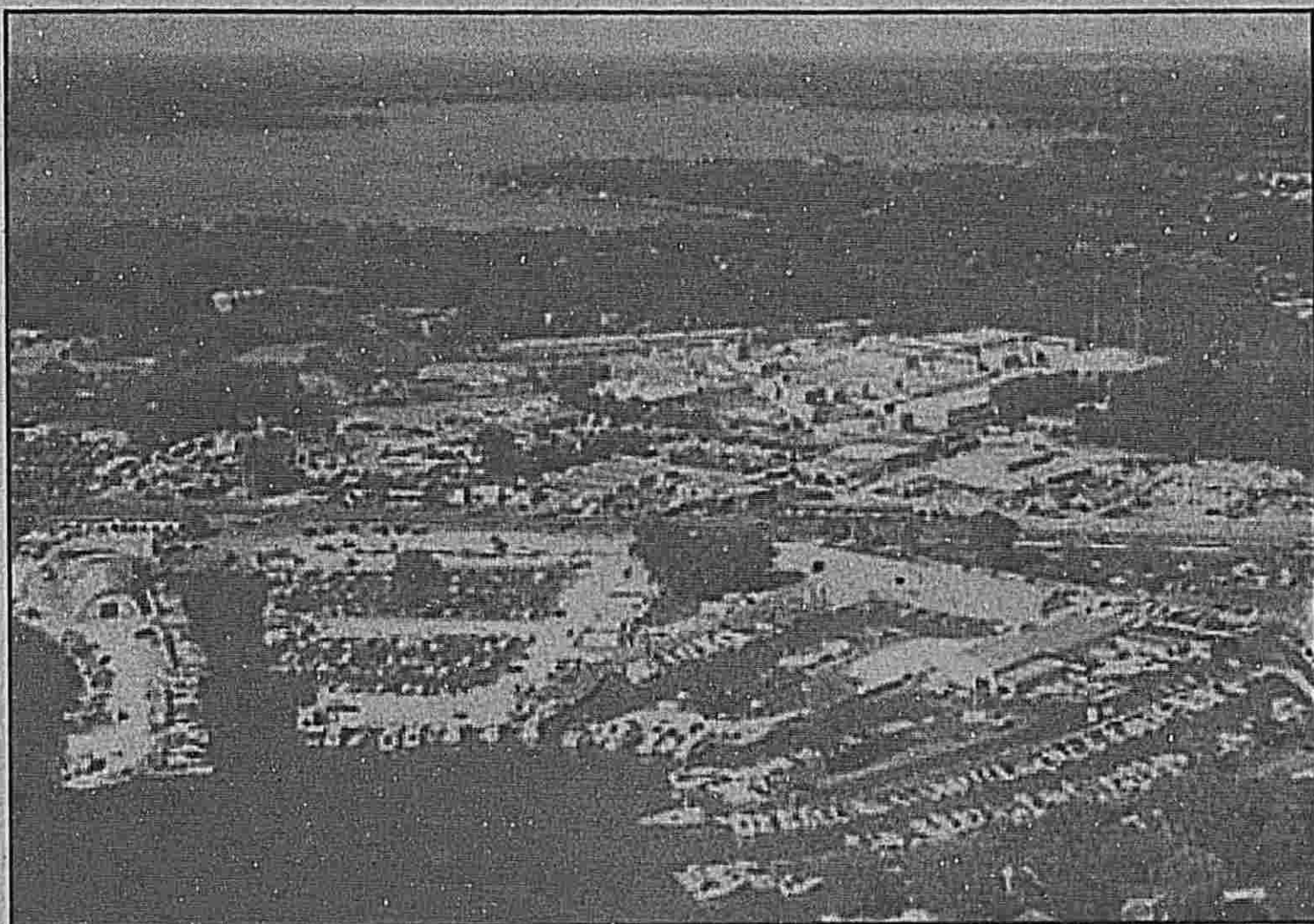
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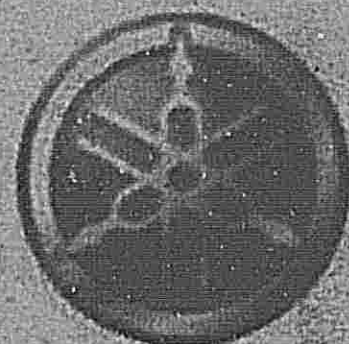
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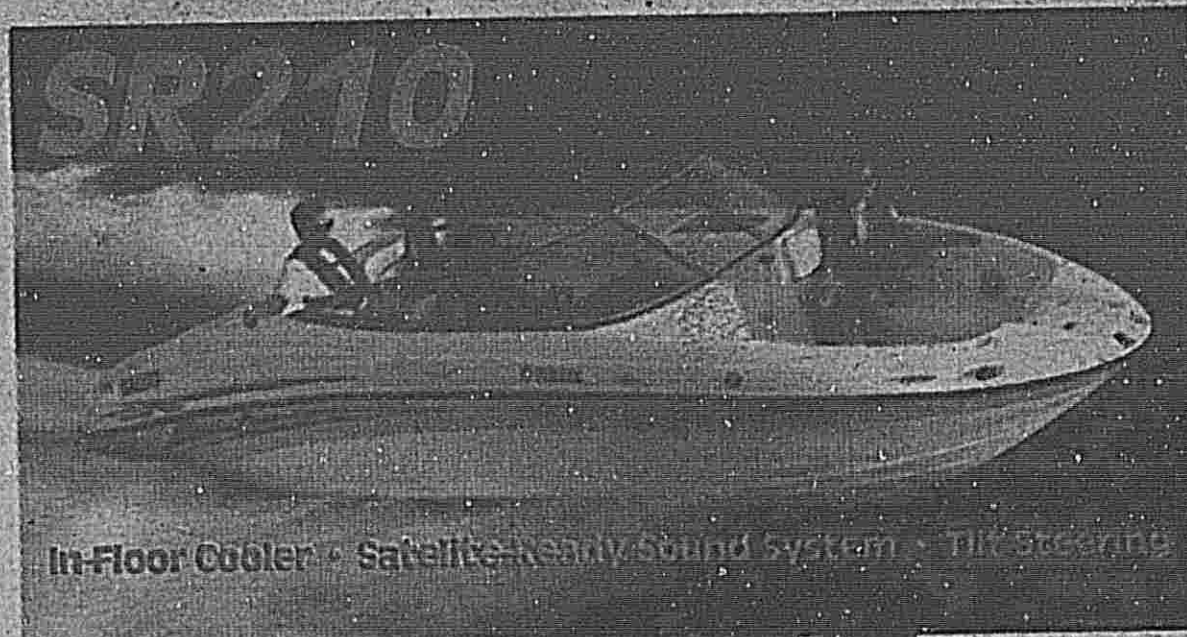
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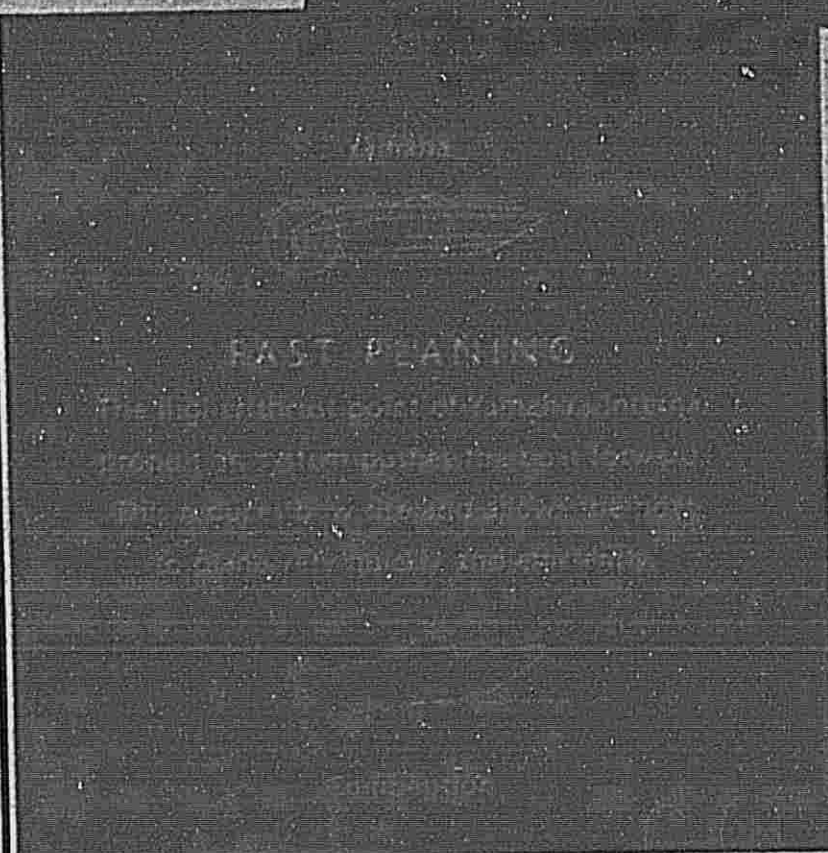
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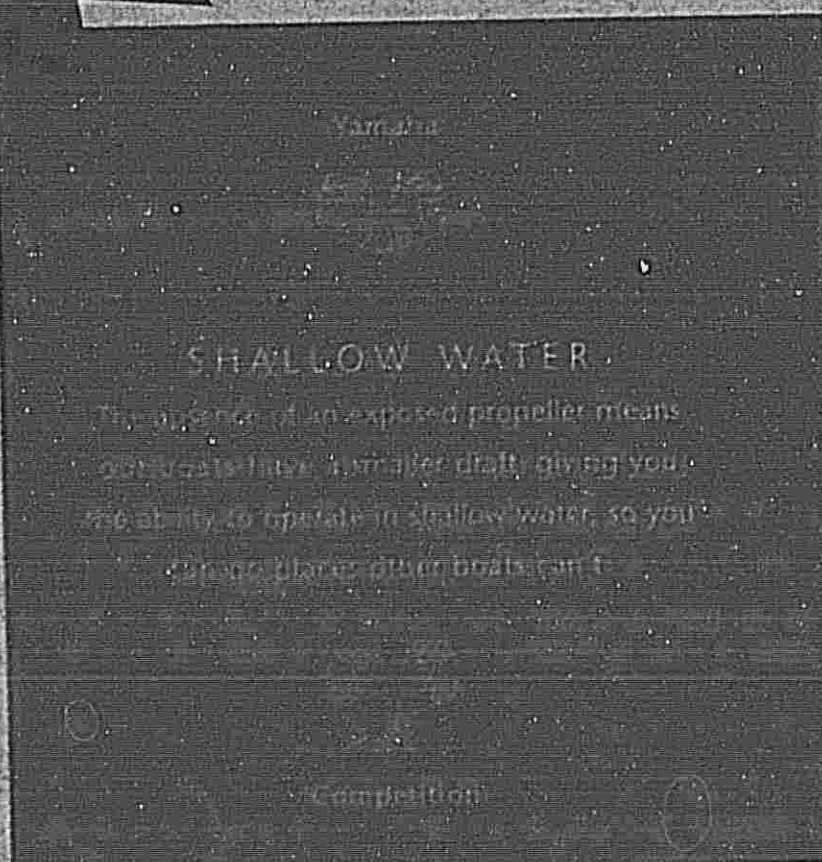


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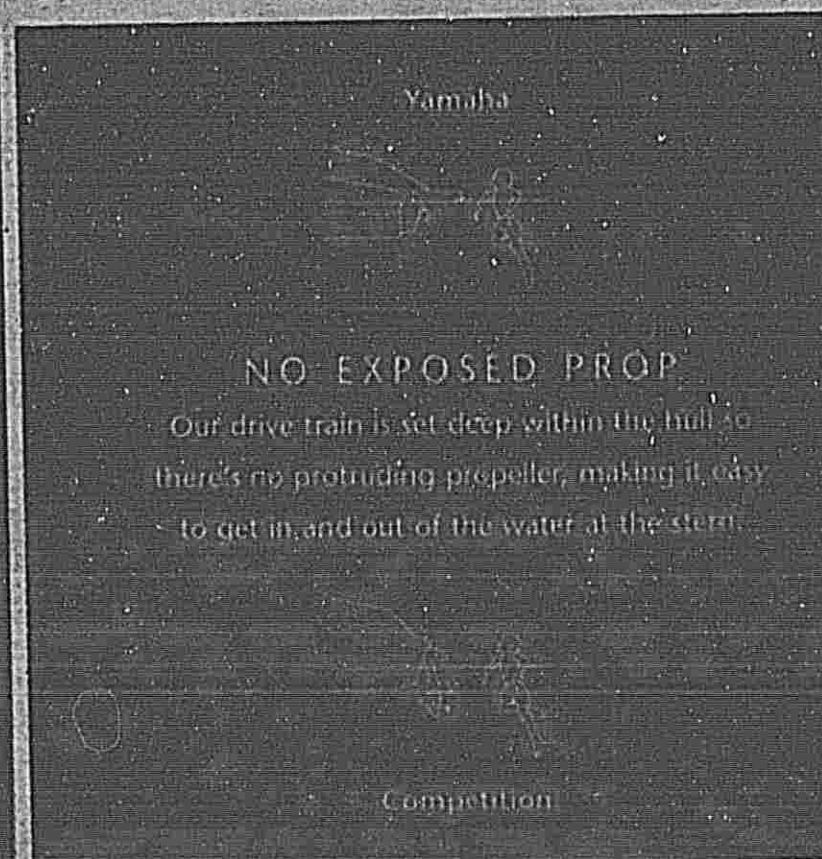
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